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Capitulating Generals' Disclosure At Rheims

PLEA FOR GENEROSITY AT "SURRENDER" CEREMONY

RHEIMS, (FRANCE) May 8, (Reuter) The last straw in the German resistance came when the commanders could not get German soldiers to fight, it was disclosed by German delegates who came to General Dwight Eisenhower's Advance Headquarters at Rheims today to sign the instruments of surrender, says Reuter's special correspondent in a despatch this evening.

SURRENDER BEFORE DAWN

The actual surrender came before dawn to-day and the negotiations on the Allied side were headed by Lt.-Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, Genrral Eisenhower's Chief of Staff.

The Supreme Commander himself did not see the German delegates until the surrender ceremony was completed. When he did, he asked the Germans sternly if they fully understood the terms of surrender and if they were prepared to carry them out. They said they were.

General Jodl snapped to attention and spoke as General Eisenhower laid aside the gold-tipped fountain pen with which he signed the documents and said: "I want to say a word."

JODL WANTS GENEROSITY

General Jodl spoke in English, but then continued in German saying: "General, with this signature the people and German armed forces are, for better or worse, delivered into victors

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hands. In this war, which has lasted more than five years, both have achieved and suffered more than perhaps any other people in the world. In this hour, I can only express the hope that the victor will treat them with generosity."

There was no reply to his remarks and he left the room. It was a strange scene, almost drab and commonplace in view of the momentous nature of the occasion. The room at General Eisenhower's Headquarters was in the redbricked industrial college of Rheims. Round the walls were war maps on which the Germans could well see the hopelessness of the military situation.

General Smith and General Jodl sat opposite each other.

It was a bare setting brightened only by blazing lights used by the photographers.

Each delegate had a pencil and pad of paper before him. There were China ash trays but they were superfluous—nobody smoked.

AIR OF AUSTERITY

The documents had already been prepared on plain legal forms. There were four copies all in plain Manila folders without ribbons seals or trimmings. There was an air of austerity throughout the proceedings.

The actual signing was done with gold-tipped fountain pens which General Eisenhower had kept for the purpose since the campaign in North Africa. There was little unnecessary conversation; the Russian and French

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END OF THIRD GERMAN REICH

Central Allied Control Commission Takes Charge

LONDON May 8 (Reuter): At one minute past midnight with formal "cease fire" on all fronts the third German Reich ceases its legal existence and its Government ceases to function, says Jon Kimche, Reuter's military commentator.

Germany and her Government will have become a subjugated conquered and occupied country without further independent existence. Her Government, her military leaders and all her armed forces still at liberty are then legally in the same category as prisoners of war. All German property and all her possessions and credits in foreign countries are automatically transferred to the account of the Central Allied Control Commission which will begin to function immediately. There will, therefore, be no armistice as in 1918 with stipulated terms of what the Germans have to hand over. As from one minute past midnight tonight the whole of German manpower and all German military and private property is at the disposal of the Allies.

Sidhwa Loses Karachi Mayoralty Contest

KARACHI, May 8 (U P I): Mr M Misquitta was elected Mayor of Karachi securing 32 votes by defeating Mr. R K Sidhwa (Congress) who secured 24 at the Corporation meeting this evening. Mr Misquitta was elected Deputy Mayor last year.

AIRFIELDS SOUTH OF TOKYO RAIDED

A Japanese News Agency broadcast that about 70 Iwojima-based Mustang fighters today bombed airfields at Chiba, south of Tokyo for an hour.

cast picked up in New York says

STOP PRESS

"CEASE FIRE" IN PRAGUE

LONDON, May 8 (U.P.A.): The Czech radio in Prague reported that the Commander of the German troops in Moravia and Bohemia ordered the cessation of hostilities in Prague.

CAPITULATION AT OSLO

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter): Swedish radio announced to-night that Allied delegates arrived in Oslo to receive German capitulation.

LADY SIKANDER HYAT DEAD

LAHORE, May 8 (A.P.I.): The death occurred this evening of Lady Sikander Hyat Khan. The funeral was attended by a large number of prominent public men.

In Czechoslovakia

Nazis Still Fighting

Doenitz Order To Surrender Defied By Some Military Formations

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter): All Radio stations of Prague have been in Czech hands since early this morning. The broadcasts indicate that some German military formations have not yet obeyed the "cease fire" order and are still shelling and setting buildings on fire and shooting at civilians. The Czech authorities are taking strong measures to meet this situation. Prague broadcast an appeal for insulin for the wounded.

DEFIANCE OF DOENITZ ORDERS

The continued resistance of German forces in Czechoslovakia prompts the question of how far the authority of the Doenitz Government extends and alternatively how sincere it is in its intentions, writes Sylvain Mangeot Reuter's special correspondent.

Hitherto, despite military chaos there has been a high degree of coordination in the actual political organisation of capitulation combined with carefully worked out propaganda aimed at creating a split between Russia and the Western Allies. Since it is clearly obvious to all concerned that continued resistance can no longer have any possible military significance the call to continue to fight in Prague can only be accounted for as part of the general political warfare which throughout has been the feature of successive stages of Germany's surrender.

"BEYOND THE LAW"

LONDON, May 7 (U.P.A.): Hubert Ripa, Czech Minister for foreign trade, broadcasting from London today announced that Germans still fighting have placed themselves beyond the law and would be dealt with as such.

He urged Czech patriots to fight on against the Germans.

SURRENDER ORDER TO NAZI FLEET

Asked To Report To Allied Ports

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter): The Admiralty announced that following orders have been issued for the surrender of the German fleet: "All German and German controlled warships, auxiliaries, merchant ships and other craft at sea are being ordered to report their position in plain language to the nearest Allied wireless telegraph station and are being given orders to proceed to such Allied ports as directed. They will remain in these ports until further directions are received."

WILL NAZI FLEET BE USED AGAINST JAPS?

Remnants of the German fleet to be surrendered to the Allies may be used to fight the Japanese instead of lying idle with prize crews on board, cables Reuter's political correspondent. Allied Navy men are now on their way to various ports in Europe to take over ships and, if necessary, render them ineffective as fighting units.

The German navy today consists of two cruisers Prinz Eugen and Nurenburg, probably a dozen destroyers and approximately 300 submarines.

Suggestions that the fleet might be brought to some British rendezvous like Rosyth or Scapa Flow are now discounted on the ground that Baltic and North Sea ports are to be split up as control areas among Britain, the United States and Russia and that ships surrendering in the various ports will doubtless be subjects of discussion among the three powers.

Part of the submarine fleet may be turned over to Russia.

But the whole question will probably be deferred until after the completion of the World Security Organization in which they might form part of the naval policing force.

"All warships, auxiliaries, merchant ships and other craft in harbour are being ordered to remain in harbour.

U-boats at sea are being ordered to surface to fly the Black Flag or pennant and to report their position in plain language to the nearest Allied wireless telegraph station. They will then proceed on surface to such port as they may be directed.

THIS WAS HOW IT HAPPENED LAST TIME

LONDON, May 2 (Globe): Hitler is dead. Berlin writhes in its final agonies. Himmler casts around for an end to hostilities. The last days of Germany produce sensations in crescendo.

Compare them with the last days of the first World War. This was what happened then,—in 1918:—

November 3. German sailors revolt at Kiel. Nov. 4 Armistice with Austria; Nov. 7. The German Armistice Commission crosses Allied lines; Nov. 8. German delegation received by Marshal Foch in a pullman car at a rail siding in the Forest of Compiegne. Surprised at the severity of the conditions asked by Foch, the German delegation sends a messenger to Berlin; Nov. 9. Confusion in Germany complete, the Kaiser abdicates, flees to Holland with the Crown Prince; Nov. 10. Final Armistice conditions discussed at Spa; Nov. 11. From 2 a. m. to 5 a. m. German delegates wrestle with Foch in a last effort to reduce the Armistice conditions. 5 a. m. Armistice signed. 11 a. m. "Cease fire" ordered.

THEY SURRENDERED FOR GERMANY



Admiral Doenitz (left) who ordered the unconditional surrender of Nazi forces on May 7 and Col.-Gen. Gustav Jodl (right), new German Army Chief of Staff, who signed the surrender terms for Germany at Gen. Eisenhower's Headquarters in a little schoolhouse a Rheims.

CHURCHILL ANNOUNCES END OF HOSTILITIES

Surrender Agreement To Be Ratified In Berlin

LONDON, May 8. (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, in his "Victory Day" broadcast today, revealed that the German unconditional surrender of all land, sea and air forces to the Allies would be ratified in Berlin today, and that hostilities would end finally at one minute after midnight tonight.

Mr. Churchill said that the German plenipotentiaries had unconditionally surrendered all German land, sea and air forces to the Allies at 2-41 p. m. yesterday.

The surrender agreement would be ratified and confirmed in Berlin today. The ratification would be signed by Air Chief Marshal Tedder, Deputy Supreme Commander, General Tassigny and Marshal Zhukov on behalf of the Soviet Union.

The unconditional surrender signed at Rheims yesterday will be confirmed by General Kietal, Chief of the German High Command, who will also sign the official documents.

CHANNEL ISLANDS FREED

Mr. Churchill added that the Channel Islands will also be freed today.

"The Germans are still resisting Russian troops in places", he said, "but if they continue to do so, they will deprive themselves of the protection of the laws of war."

Announcing the two days public holiday, Mr. Churchill said "Tomorrow we shall pay particular tribute to our Russian Allies whose prowess in the field has been one of grand contribution to the general victory."

"The war is at an end", he said, though he anticipated that isolated units of the German army might continue to resist until the unconditional surrender command reach them.

RETRIBUTION AWAITS JAPS

"Japan", he said, "with all her treachery and greed, remains unsubdued. The injuries and barbarities she has inflicted on the United States, Britain and other countries and her detestable cruelties call for justice and retribution.

"We must now devote all our strength and resources to the completion of our task both at home and abroad."

Concluding with typical Churchillian phrases, the Prime Minister said "Advance Britannia. Long live the cause of freedom. God Save The King."

IF ROOSEVELT WERE ALIVE

WASHINGTON: President Truman in his broadcast today announcing the end of war in Europe said: "This is a solemn but glorious hour. My only wish is that Franklin D. Roosevelt had lived to witness this day. General Eisenhower informs me that the forces of Germany have surrendered to the United Nations. Flags of freedom fly all over Europe."

Japan Warned

President Truman followed his "V-E Day" proclamation with a special statement of warning to Japan: "Our blows will not cease until Japanese military and naval forces lay down their arms in unconditional surrender. Just what does unconditional surrender of armed forces mean for the Japanese people? It means the end of war, it means termination of the influence of military leaders who have brought Japan to the present brink of disaster. It means provision for the return of soldiers and sailors to their families, their farms and their jobs.

CHINA'S SATISFACTION

CHUNGKING: Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek in a broadcast today said that Japanese defeat is now inevitable. He declared "We, the Chinese, share with our whole hearts inexpressible satisfaction which the German surrender news gives the civilised world. What saddens us is to find President Roosevelt is not with us to witness the victory.

Doenitz Sounds Death Knell Of Nazi Party

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter): The Flensburg radio today broadcast a speech by Admiral Doenitz to the German people saying: We must face the hard facts of the present situation. The Nazi Party has disappeared. There is no longer unity between the State and the Party.

The foundations on which the German Reich was built have gone. With the occupation of Germany, power has passed to the hands of occupying troops. It depends upon them whether I and the Reich Government which I appointed can stay in action or not.

"From 11 p m on May 8 the guns will be silent.

"I shall not remain an hour longer than is compatible with dignity which I owe to the Reich.

"If however duty requires me to depart, this step will be taken in service to the people and the Reich".

Gwalior State Managed Temples Open To Harijans

GWALIOR, May 8. (A.P.I.)—All state-managed temples in Gwalior state were thrown open to Harijans on May 4 to mark basra (naming) ceremony of the 56 days-old son and heir of His Highness the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior.

The child was named Madhavarao Scindia. The occasion is being celebrated by a declaration of a two-day public holiday.

BIG THREE TO MEET

NEW YORK, May 8 (Reuter): A meeting between President Truman, Mr. Winston Churchill and Marshal Stalin is expected by United Nations diplomats at San Francisco to be arranged soon, an 'Associated Press' despatch from San Francisco reported to-day.

They believe that only a gathering of the Big Three probably in European area can solve some of the urgent problems arising from the defeat of Germany, the despatch said.

Rajaji At Mahableshwar

MAHABLESHWAR, May 8 (A.P.I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari arrived here to-day.

Rumour spread here to-day that Mr. M. A. Jinnah had arrived at the hill station. Two Congess volunteers from Morarjee Castle were reported to have been sent to make inquiries and it was found that it was Mr. Akbar Peerbhoy, the League President's nephew and not the leader himself, who was visiting the place.

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Molotov For Special Body To Deal With Dependencies

SMUTS' PREAMBLE TO NEW WORLD CHARTER APPROVED

From S. A. SABAVALA, "Chronicle" Special Representative

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7: In what may well be his last Press Conference, Commissar Molotov once again reiterated the interest of his delegation in all dependent countries. He said, Dependent countries must be put in a position to recover or to gain their national independence as soon as possible. For this purpose, a special organization should be set up now to expedite the job.

On the question of international trusteeships the Commissar indicated that his delegation were studying the British and American proposals with the closest interest and it appears that there is really no divergence of views. At the biggest pesss conference yet held this star attraction of U.N.C.I.O. gave hope of the Charter being ready in two or three weeks. He expressed his complete satisfaction at the work done so far at the end of the first phase of the Conference and was emphatic in his avowal that the 'Big Four' had reached unanimity on the major portion of the amendments and proposals suggested since the commencement of the conclave while the Committees and Commissions have got down to work on the framing of the new world security rules based on the Dumbarton Oaks proposals.

The departure to-night of Lie, the Norwegian Foreign Secretary for London heightens the tension and expectation of "V-E" Day.

News Agency Suspended

The 'Associated Press' has been censured for its unconditional surrender story by the Powers That Be in that they will not be allowed to file any stories from the European theatre for 24 hours but most pessmen are unanimous in their belief that the story is correct and that the agency has achieved the biggest scoop of World War II which sent New York mad this morning. In view of the international situation, there is every likelihood that U.N.C.I.O. will wind up at the end of the month. Already most of the European delegates are preparing to go and the suggestion that this Conference be turned into the Peace Conference since most of the representatives of the United Nations are already here, finds no favour in official quarters.

It is hoped however that the work to be done here will not be hurried unduly. We all realize that the job of distributing the swag and fighting

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NEW DEFENCE MOVE IN ASHTI-CHIMUR CASES

NAGPUR, May 8. (A.P.I.)—In anticipation of rejection by the Nagpur High Court of the Habeas Corpus petition filed on behalf of the seven prisoners condemned to death in the Chimur and Ashti cases, the Defence Counsel have applied to the Judicial Secretary, Government of C. P. and Berar for grant of special leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The Defence Counsel have also prayed for stay of execution of prisoners pending disposal of proceedings by the Privy Council.

V—Day Mercy Appeal

NAGPUR, May 8. (A.P.I.): Mercy for the Chimur and Ashti prisoners "on the occasion of the glorious Allied Victory" is invoked by Mrs. Anusuyabai Kale President of the Capital Punishment Relief Society, in a cable to the King Emperor. Mrs. Kale has appealed His Majesty to grant a pardon to the condemned men.

Copies of the cable have been sent to Lord Wavell and to Mr. L. S. Amery.

LONDON, May 8.—The Swiss Radio reported today that the Swiss Government has decided not to recognize the Doenitz Government. The German Legation and Consulates throughout Switzerland are to be closed.

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Out of the above issue the Directors and their friends have agreed to subscribe 4,475 Ordinary Shares of the face value of Rs. 100/- each and 2,750 Promoters Shares of the face value of Rs. 10/- each, and the balance of 5,000 Ordinary Shares of the face value of Rs. 100/- each and 2,500 Promoters Shares of the face value of Rs. 10/- each are offered to the public at par for subscription.

One Promoters' Share will be allotted only against allotment of two Ordinary Shares, any odd Ordinary Share may be neglected for this purpose. Promoters' shares not applied for will be allotted at the discretion of the Directors.

Amounts payable as regards the Ordinary Share are Rs. 50/- on application and Rs. 50/- on allotment and as regards the Promoters Shares Rs. 5/- on application and Rs. 5/- on allotment. The allotment of Shares shall be in the discretion of the Directors who may accept or reject any application.

(1) RAO BAHADUR UMAKANT S. DESAI (Chairman), Chairman of The Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Co., Ltd., Juhu Road, Santa Cruz, (Bombay Suburb).

(2) Mr. SHANTILAL HIRALAL SHAH, Merchant, Partner—The Vasant Vijaya Mills, 69, Marine Drive, Bombay.

(3) Mr. B. C. MUNSHAW, Partner Managing Agents Shri Ramkrishna Mills Ltd. and Asian Textile Engineering Corporation, Director Paramount (India) Ltd. and Munshaw Bros. Ltd., (Baroda), Habib Manzil, 14, Pedder Road, Bombay.

(4) Mr. SHANTILAL MAGANLAL SHAH, Merchant, Partner—The Industrial Engineering Co., Topiwala Mansion, Sandhurst Road, Bombay.

(5) Mr. KANTILAL HIRALAL SHAH, Merchant, Partner—The Vasant Vijaya Mills, Gupta Mahal, Churchgate Reclamation, Fort, Bombay.

(6) Mr. CHANDULAL VARDHMAN SHAH, Merchant, Partner—The Industrial Engineering Co. and Director The Nandurbar Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Topiwala Mansion, Top floor, Sandhurst Road, Bombay.

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1. OBJECT OF THE COMPANY.

The Company has been formed for the purposes mentioned in the Memorandum of Association of which a copy is annexed hereto and forms part of this Prospectus and particularly for the purpose of:—

(a) To take over the plant, machinery and all other assets including its goodwill and also liabilities of the firm of The National Nut Bolts.

(b) Business in India of Manufacturing of and dealing in and bolts and rivets, nails, screws and instruments, tools and implements of every description and kind and business of iron mongers and in all its branches and

(c) All other business of manufacturing and dealing incidental thereto.

2. PROSPECTS.

It is well-known that the consumption of nuts, bolts, rivets, screws, nails, etc., is increasing in India with the rapid development of Industries and agriculture on a large scale. There are very few industrial concerns in India which manufacture nuts, bolts, rivets, screws, nails, etc., on large scale. Besides on account of the present War situation imports of such articles have been practically stopped and such imports would be very difficult for some years even after the War is over. Bombay, where the Company has its works has a big local consumption and is a large distributing centre. There is also a large demand for such articles by the Government, Railway Departments and the public. The Company has already secured large orders for their products from the Government of India. The necessary electrical energy has already been given to the Company, and the necessary raw materials have been assured to the Company by the Government of India.

ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY.

(1) Rao Bahadur Umakant S. Desai.

(2) Mr. Shantilal Hiralal Shah.

(3) Mr. Kantilal Hiralal Shah.

(4) Mr. Chandulal Vardhman Shah.

(5) Mr. B. C. Munshaw and

(6) Mr. Shantilal Maganlal Shah,

are partners in the firm of the National Nut Bolts (for the sake of brevity the abovenamed gentlemen are hereinafter called the Promoters). The Industrial Engineering Company (in which Mr. Chandulal V. Shah is a partner), secured the right and licences of importing into India the necessary machinery and plant for manufacturing nuts and bolts. The said rights have been transferred by the Industrial Engineering Company to the Promoters at cost. The said machinery and plant has already arrived in Bombay. The Promoters, under an arrangement made between their firm of National Nut Bolts and the firm of Vasant Industrial & Engineering Works, (in which the said Messrs. Kantilal H. Shah and Shantilal H. Shah are partners) have acquired right to erect and house the said machinery and plant in the premises of the said Vasant Industrial & Engineering Works at Worli The Promoters have the right to transfer to the Company the benefit of the arrangement with Vasant Industrial & Engineering Works. The machinery has already been erected and has been completely equipped The plant is already on production basis. However the Promoters have not done any business and no profits have been made. THE PROMOTERS HAVE AGREED TO TRANSFER THE SAID MACHINERY AND PLANT AND ALL OTHER BENEFITS TO THE COMPANY AT COST.

3. DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION

(1) The qualifications of a Director, including that of the Managing Directors shall be holding shares of the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 5,000/-.

(2) The remuneration of every Director for each meeting attended by him will be such sum as the Directors may fix but not exceeding Rs. 50/-. A Director may be paid special remuneration for extra services rendered by him.

4. DIRECTORS' INTEREST

Mr. Chandulal V. Shah and Mr. Kantilal H. Shah will be appointed the Managing Directors of the Company and an agreement will be entered into between the Company and them as hereinafter mentioned.

The Promoters are interested in the sale to the Company all their assets and liabilities, and such assets include their goodwill, machinery and plant, benefit of the agreement between the Promoters' firm and Vasant Industrial & Engineering Co. for housing the plant and machinery, and benefits of contracts with Government of India for purchase of raw material and sale of the Company's products. The Promoters have agreed to sell the same to the Company all their above assets for the sum of Rs. 6,08,847-0-0 which is their cost price, which includes costs of importation the cost of erection of plant and machinery and other expenses so far actually incurred by the Promoters. No price is being paid for the goodwill to the Promoters. The consideration will be satisfied by the Company by issue and allotment to the Promoters 4,475 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each as fully paid up and 2,500 Pormoters Shares of Rs. 10/- each as fully paid up, the balance of consideration will be paid to them in cash.

Mr. Chandulal V. Shah a partner in the firm of Industrial & Engineering Co. was primarily responsible in obtaining licenses for import of machinery and in formation of this Company. In consideration of his rendering the aforesaid services he will be allotted 250 Promoters Shares of the face value of Rs. 10/- each without any payment being made by him in cash.

Messrs. Kantilal H. Shah and Shantilal H. Shah as partners of Vasant Industrial & Engineering Works are interested in the rent payable to them in respect of the premises occupied by the Company's factory.

Save as hereinabove mentioned the Directors are not interested in any way in the promotion of the Company except as holders of shares and to the extent to which they are entitled to remuneration as provided in the Articles of Association of the Company such as fees for attendance at Directors' Meetings and allowances for special remuneration for services rendered.

5. DIRECTORS' POWERS.

No restrictions are imposed by the Articles of Association upon the Directors of the Company in respect of their power of management except as provided by the Indian Companies Act save and except the restrictions imposed upon them by the proviso to Article 66 which runs as follows:—

"Provided that the Directors shall have no power to borrow a sum larger than the issued capital of the Company for the time being except with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting."

6. APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING DIRECTORS.

THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION PROVIDE THAT MESSRS. CHANDULAL V. SHAH AND KANTILAL H. SHAH SHALL BE APPOINTED THE JOINT MANAGING DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY FOR A PERIOD OF 20 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE COMPANY.

The remuneration payable to Messrs. Chandulal V. Shah and Kantilal H. Shah shall be Rs. 750/- per month to each of them. A draft of the agreement to be entered into by the Company and Messrs. Chandulal V. Shah and Kantilal H. Shah provides inter alia the terms mentioned above and a draft of the same has been prepared and has been initialled by the Chairman of the Company and Messrs. Chandulal V. Shah and Kantilal H. Shah.

7. MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

Minimum subscription in respect of Section 101 of the Indian Companies Act on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is shares of the nominal value of Rs. 3,50,000/-.

8. PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

Preliminary expenses including the registration fees, printing charges, legal and other incidental expenses are estimated not to exceed Rs. 15,000/-.

9. AGREEMENTS.

The following agreements and contracts have been or will be entered into or be adopted by the Company:—

(a) An agreement with the firm of National Nut Bolts for taking over machinery and plant and other assets and liabilities of the firm by the Company.

(b) An agreement with Mr Chandulal V. Shah and Mr. Kantilal H. Shah for their appointment as the joint Managing Directors of the Company.

(c) An arrangement dated 10th and 11th August 1944 between the Vasant Industrial & Engineering Works and the Promoters for housing the machinery and plant of the Company in the premises of the firm at Worli.

(d) An arrangement with the Government of India for supply of Company's products to the Government.

(e) An underwriting agreement between the Company and The International Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay.

10. DOCUMENTS.

Copies of the drafts of the above agreements or contracts and copies of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at any time during office hours on working days.

11. RIGHTS OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Articles of Association provide as follows:—

(a) Profits of the Company which shall from time to time be determined to be divided in respect of a year or other period shall be applied firstly in payment of dividend at the rate of six per cent non-cumulative free of tax on the capital paid or credited as paid up on the Ordinary Shares.

(b) Secondly in payment of dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum non-cumulative free of tax on the capital paid or credited as paid up on the Promoters Shares.

(c) Thirdly the sum which shall remain after payment of the dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum non-cumulative free of tax on the Ordinary and Promoters Shares as aforesaid shall be divided into two equal parts. As to one equal half thereof, the same shall be distributed between the holders of the Ordinary Shares in the proportion of the moneys paid or credited as paid thereon respectively by way of additional dividend and as to the other equal half thereof the same shall be divided between the holders of the Promoters Shares in proportion of the amount paid or credited as paid up by way of additional dividend.

(d) The rights of the holders of Ordinary Shares to dividends at the rate specified over the profits are available for payment thereof shall not be deemed to preclude such shareholders from receiving dividends at lower rate if the profits shall be insufficient to pay the dividends at the specified rate. The holders of Promoters Shares shall only be entitled to profits as mentioned in subclause (b) above after the holders of Ordinary Shares are paid the dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum free of tax.

(e) In the winding up of the Company the Ordinary Shares shall have preference in payment of capital paid or credited as paid up over Promoters Shares, the balance if any after payment of capital paid or credited as paid up to the holders of Ordinary Shares and Promoters Shares shall be divided into two equal parts and the one half equal part thereof shall be paid to the Ordinary Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid or credited as paid up thereon in addition to the capital and the other equal half thereof shall be paid to the Promoters Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid or credited as paid up thereon, in addition to the payment of their capital.

Under the Articles of Association of the company the Company has a first and paramount lien on all shares (other than fully paid shares) held by persons whether solely or jointly with others and dividend thereon in respect of any liability to the company of any shareholders.

12. RIGHTS OF VOTING AT A GENERAL MEETING

On a show of hands every holder of Ordinary Shares as well as every holder of Promoters Shares present personally or being corporation present by proxy or by proxy shall have one vote and on poll every member present in person, or by proxy shall have one vote for every share whether Ordinary or Promoter held by him.

No member shall be entitled to be present or to vote on any question either personally or by proxy or as a proxy for another member at any General Meeting or upon a poll or be reckoned in a quorum whilst any money due from him alone or jointly, to the company in respect of any share or shares of the company remains unpaid.

No one shall be appointed a proxy who is not a member of the Company and who is not entitled to vote at General Meetings PROVIDED that a company or a corporation being a member may appoint as its proxy a person who may not be a member of the company but must be a Director or Officer of such company or corporation.

13. TRANSFER OF SHARES.

The Directors may at any time in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion and without assigning any reason whatever decline to register or acknowledge any proposed transfer of shares and their power or discretion to refuse such transfer shall not be affected by the fact that the proposed transferee is already a registered member of the company, without prejudice to the generality of the aforesaid powers the Directors may in particular so decline in any case in which the Company has a lien upon the shares (or any of them) or whilst any shareholder executing the transfer is either alone or jointly with any person or persons, indebted to the company on any account whatsoever or whilst any moneys in respect of the shares desired to be transferred (or any of them) remain unpaid or unless the transferee is approved by the company or the Board. The registration of the transfer shall be conclusive evidence of the approval of the transferee by the Board.

14. BROKERAGE AND UNDERWRITING

The company will on allotment and on receipt of allotment moneys pay brokerage to recognised brokers or firm of brokers or investment companies or other agents approved by the company at the rate of Re. one per Ordinary Share allotted, application whereof shall have been made through such broker company or Agent bearing their respective stamps.

An arrangement has been made with The International Bank of India Ltd., for underwriting the present issue of Ordinary Shares. In the opinion of the Directors the resources of the said Underwriters are sufficient to discharge the underwriting obligation.

The underwriting commission payable to the underwriters is Two per cent.

15. APPLICATION OF SHARES

Application for shares should be made on the Form of Application accompanying the Prospectus and sent to:

(a) the company's registered office
(b) any of the Bankers of the company

together with a remittance of the amount of deposit on the application, viz., Rs. 50/- for the Ordinary Shares and Rs. 5/- for Promoters Share. A further amount of Rs. 50/- for Ordinary Share and Rs. 5/- for Promoters Share will be payable on allotment.

Applications should be made in units of two Ordinary Shares and one Promoters Share or any multiple thereof. An application for odd number of shares will be treated as an application for a number which is a multiple of two shares but not exceeding the number of shares applied for. Applications for less than two Ordinary Shares will be rejected.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance will be applied towards remaining payments and the surplus, if any, will be returned.

16. SHARE CERTIFICATES

The Share Certificates will be ready for delivery within three months from the date of allotment.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1945.

Copies of the Prospectus with the application forms will be obtained from the Company's Registered Office and The International Bank of India Ltd., Phirozesha Mehta Road, Bombay.

THIS FORM SHOULD BE SENT ENTIRE.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES OF

THE NATIONAL NUT BOLTS LIMITED.

(The Liability of Members is Limited)

No..... Date.....

To,

The Directors,

The National Nut Bolts Limited,

45, Apollo Street,

BOMBAY.

Gentlemen,

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of Rs.——— (enclosing herewith a cheque/currency notes for the sum of Rs.———) being the application money on———Ordinary Shares at Rs. 50/- per share of Rs. 100/- each and Rs.——— on ( ) Promoters Shares at Rs. 5/- per share of Rs. 10/- each in the abovenamed company I/we request you to allot me/us that number of shares upon the terms and conditions of the Memorandum and Articles of the Company and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us and further agree to pay to you the amounts of allotments and call moneys as and when called upon by you and I/we hereby authorise you to register me/us as the holder(s) of the share(s) allotted to me/us as aforesaid.

Yours faithfully,

Name in full
(In Block Letters)
Occupation
Address in full
Applicant's Specimen Signature. Applicant's Specimen Signature.

THE NATIONAL NUT BOLTS LIMITED.

No.....

RECEIPT FOR AMOUNT PAID ON APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Received this day of 194—

From———

the sum of Rs.———being the application money on———Ordinary Shares at Rs. 50/- per share and on———Promoters shares at Rs. 5/- per share of the above company.

Bankers.

Secretary.

For the National Nut Bolts Limited.

Note:—This receipt should be preserved to be exchanged for share certificate when ready.

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Hightide: 10.55, 23-02
Lowtide 4.33, 16.-47

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY A. I. R.

At 7-15 a.m today there will be a Special Transmission at the beginning of which a recording of His Majesty's speech will be broadcast on the following wavelengths;—244 metres and 61.48 metres.

The King's speech will be repeated again by the Bombay Station at 8.30 a.m after the News Bulletin at 8-15 a.m.

At 9-45 p.m today the Hon'ble Sir Syed Sultan Ahmed, Member for Information and Broadcasting will breadcast from Delhi. Sir Sultan's talk will be relayed from Bombay at that time on 244 metres and 48.73 metres.

TAGORE SOCIETY: Will observe birth-day celebrations of Rabindranath Tagore today at 6-30 p.m at Cama Institute Hall. MrM R Masani will preside and Mr Krishna Kripalani, Mr Anil Chandra and Dr S M Ali will speak.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting preceded by a short talk on "The Theosophical Movement". Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain, Wednesday 6-15 p.m.

The meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall today at 2.30 p.m (Bombay Time)

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Conversational meeting of members of the Union today at 6 p.m at the office of the Union, Fort, to discuss the subject 'Urdu—the Lingua Franca of India.'

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: On "The Interpretation of Hom Yasht" today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road.

VICTORY EXHIBITION SALE: There will be a fine opportunity for the general public of buying curios and household articles at very cheap rates from Home Arts and Crafts Exhibition Sale that has been arranged for the V-Day holidays only. Varieties of Indian-made articles both for presentation and home use will be offered at special rates during the sale.

INDIAN MERCHANTS CHAMBER: Thursday, the 10th instant, having been declared a Public Holiday, the First Quarterly General Meeting of the Members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber called for that day will be held on Friday, the 11th inst. at 4-0 p.m (S.T.)

CORPORATION MEETING: The meeting of the Corporation called for Thursday, the 10th inst. is Cancelled as that day has been declared by Government as a public holiday. The "next Meeting of the Corporation" will be held on "Tuesday the 15th inst, at 2 p.m (Bombay Time)."

Closure Of Govt. Grain Shops

All Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District and the godown at DeLisle Road will remain closed on Thursday, May 10.

The Permit Office in the Office of the Controller of Rationing and all Civil Supply Godowns and sales sections will remain closed on May 9, 10 and 14. The Godowns will be open the whole day on Saturday, May



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PLANS FOR V-DAY CELEBRATIONS

No Rationing Restrictions On Number Of Persons To Be Entertained

In celebration of the Victory in Europe, three holidays have been announced, viz., May 9, 10 and 14. There will be no restriction on the number of persons to be entertained on these days, as the Order placing restrictions on the entertainment of 50 or more persons will then be held in abeyance in all the areas to which it has been made applicable.

'V.-E.' HOLIDAYS IN BOMBAY—The Victory in Europe holidays in Bombay will be Wednesday, Thursday and Monday, (May 9, 10 and 14). It was announced on Tuesday morning that the air raid warning sirens would sound the "all-clear" as soon as official news was received of victory Since the news was received about mid-night on Monday, before the intention to sound the sirens could be made known to the public, the sirens were not sounded.

VICTORY SERVICES—Services to celebrate the victory in the West was held at St. Thomas' Cathedral and the Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba, at 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Delhi Plans

NEW DELHI, May 8. (A.P.I.)—The end of the war in Europe seemed to make no difference to the old and new cities of the capital, where military personnel and civilians went to work as usual this morning. Children went to school as usual too, but a few schools declared a partial holiday, while others held their half-year examination as previously scheduled.

May 9, 10 and 14 have been declared public holidays; while Sunday May 13 will be observed as general Thanksgiving Sunday.

According to details available here "V" Day celebrations will include distribute of sweets to school children, feeding of the poor, fire-works, wrestling, matches, public prayers and meetings, flag decoration of offices and public buildings. Besides wrestling, various other kinds of sports will be organised for Civil and Defence Service teams. Victory parades of the Allied Services in India and also parades of police, Civic Guards, Girl Guides and other organisations will be a special feature.



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TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—6-0 a.m. News (H). 8.15 News (E). 8.30 Gokulibai Kakodkar. 8-45 Instr. Duet. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Hiralal Nakshigara. 9-30 Instr. Music. 9-45 Khayal.

12-30 p.m. Songs (G). 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Variety. 1-30 News (E). 1.40 Music. 2-30 Break for Lunch. 4-20 From "Mirabai" and "Brahmanand" 4-35 Rajalakshmi Seetaram. 5-0 Tulsidas Sharma. 5.25 V. D. Ambhaikar. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Hiralal Nakshigara. 6-20 Flute. 6-30 News (E). 6.40 News (H) 6-45 Matters of Moment. 6-50 AIR Trio. 7-0 (Uncensored letters from Japan) (H). 7.15 V. D. Ambhaikar. 7-30 Marathi Prog. (B. B. C.). 8-0 Music from Film. 8.15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 AIR AIR Orchestra. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Planning for a New India. 10-0 Kabir Ka Jeevan (H). 10.20 Gokuli Bai Kakodker

ONLY ONE HOLIDAY FOR MILLS

Maintaining Production For War Against Japan

In view of the pressing necessity of maintaining production for the requirements of the war against Japan, the Millowners' Association, Bombay, has decided, in consultation with the Government of Bombay, that the two public holidays following the announcement of victory in Europe (May 9 and 10) should be working days for the mills. The Association has agreed that the workers who work on these two days should get double the basic wages for the two days.

The holiday on the day following Thanksgiving Day (Monday, May 14) will be observed as a holiday, and no wages will be paid for the day.

It is understood that some of the employers in other industries are adopting the same procedure. The Government of Bombay hopes that all other employers will follow suit.

Reforms In Kawardha

KAWARDHA, (By Mail).

A progressive step to associate the people with the administration of the State has been taken by the Ruler of the Kawardha State in the Eastern States Agency, who on the occasion of the celebration of his 14th annual installation ceremony has announced the formation of a State Council with five official and ten non-official members representing all interests in the State. The Council can discuss important subjects of the administration and make recommendations to the Ruler for his approval.

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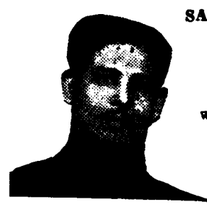


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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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—Patrick Henry.

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VICTORS ON TRIAL

The shooting in Europe is over and those who set out to dominate the world are either dead or humbled in abject surrender. The Fascisms of Germany and Italy have received their deserts. But all this constitutes only one, if also a formidable, chapter now happily closed, in the world crisis which began coming to a head some twelve years ago. The end of this chapter opens another. Europe has been rescued from shooting and bloodshed and the material tribulations accompanying war. Europe and the world have yet to be saved from wars and for that kind of peace which mankind may enjoy in contentment and happiness, free from discriminations between man and man, country and country, free from the shadows of the past and looking only to the brightness of the future in equal brotherhood. It is going to be a difficult chapter because it is concerned with laying the foundations of the future.

Has it opened well? There are troubles at San Francisco and in Europe which threaten the conversion of a solid Allied front into hostile camps. It is a serious danger. And no less serious is the danger which, we fear, lurks behind the German capitulation signed at Rheims. The conditions imposed on Germany have not yet been revealed. But the fact of General Eisenhower repeatedly stressing upon the German delegation their "significance" and "seriousness" is grimly eloquent. Is the German people going to be dcomed and damned as if every German were, for all practical purposes, a Hitler or a Himmler? There are, as Mr. Aneurin Bevan effectively points out, hundreds of thousands of good and noble Germans. To ignore this fact is to sin against humanity and the future. On any honest interpretation of the phrase, it is impossible to create a New World Order with entire nations reduced to the status of pariahs in the family. A democratic world and nation-wide concentration camps cannot exist together. The German and other "enemy" peoples have to be sympathised with, befriended, helped and assured of human equality, if the bitterness and prolonged subjection to consciousness of humiliation, which eventually lead to war, are to be avoided and if the foundations of International democracy are to be well and truly laid. The world has had enough of intrigues, rivalries, tensions, crises and war. It ought not to be condemned into any more of that series of experience. Statesmen who have won the war are now face to face with a grimmer test.

Nor is that all. Urgent as the necessity is of maintaining solidarity in a sincere spirit of service to humanity and of redeeming the "enemy" nations, it is equally imperative for them to search and search ruthlessly their own imperialistic hearts and conscience. Victory brings temptations, if not of new aggrandisement, of preserving the old, of "holding what is ours." But that is not what the war has been, and is being, fought for. A democratic world order and the desire of one nation or country to dominate, economically, politically or in any other way, over another cannot be reconciled on any condition and for any period of time. To divide the world into two halves is to defeat the peace. As Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit points out, the clear lesson of this global war is that the world cannot continue half-free and half-slave. Here is a great test of all the principal victors: will they use victory in a chastened, humane spirit or will they succumb to the false and dangerous pride of the conqueror? Meanwhile how can India and countries similarly situated celebrate a victory described as victory for freedom of the world?

Frankly Speaking

Industrialists Mission

Gandhiji's statement on the proposed industrialists' mission to Britain and America has been subjected to unmerited criticism by some businessmen but the warning contained in the statement cannot be said to be unnecessary or untimely. Gandhiji does not deny the need and possibilities of India's trade co-operation with foreign countries, including Britain and the United States. But there is a method and time for true and fruitful co-operation. Government has not chosen the right method or the right time. In the first place British politicians and businessmen speak of paying the Sterling Balances due to us as and when they think convenient. The plan seems to be to coerce Indians to enter into even uneconomic contracts with Britain in their desire to recover the balances soon. Secondly, British businessmen and even academicians like Prof. A. V. Hill have publicly stated that Britain's supply to India of capital goods and technical experts for industrial expansion shall be coupled with control of our industries. And knowing that Indian industrialists will reject such terms, the constitutionally irresponsible Government of India proposes to control a number of Indian industries, at present within the sphere of responsible Provincial Governments. Finally, the Government has studiously refused to guarantee protection to Indian industries after the war against alien competition or to remove the clauses in the Constitution about commercial safeguards for Britishers, though these safeguards stand in the way of industrial expansion in India. In these circumstances many Indians have reason to be profoundly distrustful of the way the Government is stage-managing business negotiations between India and Britain.

Ill-Timed

A responsible body like the Committee of Indian Merchants' Chamber has felt constrained to adopt a resolution which, referring to "the demand for the participation of British Capital and British control in Indian industries which has been made by important interests and individuals in Great Britain", says: "There are reports that some of those industrialists whom Government have selected to proceed to the U. K. and the U. S. A. as Industrial Mission are not averse to such British participation and British control. The Committee does not know how far such reports represent the considered views and opinions of those industrialists, but are constrained to add that even if they are partly correct, it will only aggravate the growing anxiety in the country for ensuring the political freedom and the economic prosperity of India of the future". Gandhiji himself does not object to negotiations with foreign businessmen but he rightly insists that the proposed deputation should not proceed "so long as the moving spirits of the Working Committee are being detained without any trial". Negotiations can yield good results only when they are carried on by the accredited leaders of the people or their nominees but this is not possible when the leaders themselves are kept in jail. This view may not be accepted by officials, who have no option but to go wherever and whenever they are bidden by their masters and to say whatever they are instructed to say. But it can be appreciated by non-officials who take pride in being so and in holding independent views.

Japs Annoyed

The Japs, so we gather from the Japanese News Agency, are annoyed. "Enemy wishful-thinking propagandists" have offered the provocation by interpreting Foreign Minister Togo's denunciation of Germany as an indication of Japan's desire for peace. Japan, we are assured by the Radio and the Press, will fight on to a successful conclusion of the war in East Asia. The war will certainly be fought to a successful conclusion though not the one wanted by Japan. But the Jap propagandists are, we think, right when repudiating Togo's denunciation as a tentative approach to America and Britain, Togo's denunciation was addressed to Russia. But it is a vain attempt.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

No man ever shares the self-esteem of his neighbour.

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And even the skin-deep beauty is apt to wear off in time.

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Nothing is more detestable than the prejudices of other people.

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It's sometimes as difficult to be right as it is to prove the other fellow wrong.

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When a silly fellow is unable attract attention any other way he invests in gaudy clothes.

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A woman likes to have people say that she is young looking and is a member of an old family.

Jodhpur Rly. Workers' Strike Holds Up Traffic

KARACHI, May 8 (A.P.I.): The local running and fitting staff of the Jodhpur Railway at Mirpurkhas went on strike yesterday. The trains are said to have been cancelled and passengess are kept awaiting on the Mirpurkhas railway platform.

The strikers are said to be demanding higher wages and other privileges.

League Called Him Back

Why Abdul Majid Rejoined Party

KARACHI, May 8 (A.P.I.): Shaikh Abdul Majid, M.L.A., explaining why he rejoined the Muslim League, says that ever since he resigned from it two years ago, the League was calling him back.

He adds: "The grievances which led to my resignation still remain unredressed, but due to stern realities of the political subjection of the country, if it is not possible for us to have a single united political organisation in India, let us reduce their number by liquidating all other parties except the Congress and the League, and thus facilitate the task of bringing about an understanding between them. I feel we must sink our differences and confront the victorious Allies with a united front."

SARDAR'S DETENTION EXTENDED

POONA, May 7 (A.P.I.)—It is understood that notices extending their period of detention by six months have been served by the Government on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Shankerrao Deo, members of the Congress Working Committee, who are detained at Yeravda Central Jail.

Three Security Prisoners Released

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, May 7.

Lakshmi Shahpur Bhait, office Secretary of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee, Maharaj Deen Mishra and Doctor Jagannath Nahodaya M.L.A., three more security prisoners have been released from Jubbulpore and Sioni jails respectively. Some more detenus are expected to be released shortly. The total number of persons detained in the provincial jails now numbers about 80, of whom only 3 are in Jubbulpore.

DETENU CONVICTED

CALCUTTA, May 8 (U.P.I.): Mr. Dasarathi Tah, a security prisoner, who was undergoing trial in Burdwan Jail under the Defence of India Rules for writing a letter in '42 to the Thana Officer at Raina dissuading him from due discharge of his duties, was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 500 in default six months' rigorous imprisonment.

It is learnt that another case in connection with tampering with railway lines is still pending against Mr. Tah.—United Press.

C.P. Government Cancels Orders Against Jain Student

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, May 7.

The Provincial Government withdrew restrictions imposed on the movements of Singhal Mulayanchand, Jain ex-student of the Benares Hindu University released in July last from Benares jail. After his release the Jain was externed by the U. P. Government and was further ordered not to enter any part of the U. P., six months after the termination of the war. After reaching Jubbulpore, he was ordered by the Central Provinces Government to keep himself within the limits of the Jubbulpore Municipality and not to leave the city without previous permission from the authorities. The C. P. Government has now cancelled its orders, while the United Provinces Government's order against the Jain's entry into that province, still stands.

AHMEDABAD MERCHANTS' PROTEST

AHMEDABAD, May 8 (A.P.I.): The retail merchants have reopened their shops after one day's 'hartal' on the assurance of the Assistant Textile Controller to consider their grievances after ten days' working of the order regarding the retail sale of cloth on the production of ration cards of foodgrains.

"SUN STREAM" WINS THOUSAND GUINEAS

NEW MARKET, May 8 (Reuter): "Sun Stream" won the 1,000 Guineas. Second, "Blue Smoke"; Third, "Mrs. Feather." Fourteen ran. Betting: 5 to 2, 25 to 1, and 4 to 1.

How Bombay Govt. Will Celebrate V—Day

BOMBAY, May 8. (A.P.I.)—The Government of Bombay has decided to celebrate the victory over Germany by illumination of public buildings as far as electric power supply permits on May 9, May 10 and May 14 says a press note.

Owing to shortage of bulbs and other difficulties, it is not possible to have illuminations on any extensive scale. The Government has therefore decided to confine itself to:—

(1) flood-lighting such as may be possible; (2) asking those, who can, to illuminate their houses and buildings without, however, going to the extent of purchasing new bulbs.

Owing to shortness of notice, public co-operation may not be possible to any great extent on May 9 and May 10 but substantial response will, it is hoped, be possible on May 14 (the principal day of the celebrations). There will be no fireworks.

SECUNDERABAD CUSTOMS HAUL

HYDERABAD, (Deccan) May 8. (A.P.I.): Jewellery and precious stones worth about Rs. 60,000 were seized by the customs authorities at the Secunderabad Chauki today.

RED GAINS IN MORAVIA

MOSCOW, May 8.—Olomouc, an important German bastion in Moravia, has been captured by Gen. Ermenko's forces, says Marshal Stalin in an 'Order of the Day' tonight.

CALCUTTA May 8 (A.P.I.): There were four deaths and four admissions of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals in the last two days, states an official Press note.

V—Day Must Be For 400 Millions Of India

PATIL ADVISES STUDENTS TO IMPLEMENT MAHATMA'S CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME

Inaugurating the Citizenship College started in Bombay under the auspices of the All-India Students' Congress on Tuesday Mr. S. K. Patil said:—

"It is, no doubt, a happy but a very significant coincidence that you have chosen for the inauguration of this Citizenship College a day which will be long remembered in the world's history. The long-awaited V-Day has undoubtedly brought relief to a large portion of war-weary world. On this memorable day Victory Bells would be ringing in most of the cities, towns and even villages everywhere in the world. What all this victory and relief would mean to India is a problem which, I am sure, must be seriously agitating your minds. As a nation India shall have to play a very important role in the shaping of her own destinies, and this thought more than anything else must occupy our minds at the present moment. It is not my intention on an occasion like this to mar the spirit of the day by any forebodings, however real.

I must heartily congratulate the Indian Students' Congress and particularly the organisers of this Citizenship College for their wonderful resourcefulness and the sense of initiative. You have aptly styled your first organised venture as "The Citizenship College." If I mistake not, then you have correctly understood the role of the Indian students in the shaping of their country's destinies. The duties and responsibilities of the Citizenship of a free India which are very soon to devolve upon you must at no stage find you wanting in your courage and preparedness. I am glad you are conscious of this fact and I regard this Citizenship College as an unmistakable index of that consciousness. Your aim is and ought to be to train yourselves with patience and determination for the important role of Citizenship which you will have to assume immediately after you finish your studies.

It will be your duty to win the freedom of your dear Motherland by your unremitting services and sacrifices and it will be equally your responsibility to consolidate that freedom by efficient administration and ideal service. When the day of our freedom dawns in this country, that will be the real V-Day for the 400 millions of this country. That you have the fullest appreciation of the right measure of your duties and responsibilities towards your country is a thought that must make every Indian happy. Mother India looks to you with great expectations for her early liberation.

It will not be out of place here to devote some thought to the immediate national programme before the students of this country. It is the greatest good luck of this country in the present generation that we are never left to bother about the national programme. Our leader, Mahatma Gandhi, in whom we have implicit faith and to whose leadership our loyalty is beyond question, is ever ready with a programme which never fails to inspire the masses on this country. I would very strongly recommend to you the 18-fold constructive programme which he has placed before the country and which he is pursuing with his inspiring leadership and dynamic energy.

World Peace Must Be Based On Human Freedom & Justice

SIR RUSTOM MASANI'S VICTORY DAY MESSAGE

In the course of a message on the Victory Day, Sir Rustom Masani, Provincial Leader, National War Front, says:—

"The night of Nazi tyranny is over. The most hideous military machine of our time has crashed. Germany's unconditional surrender means the end of Nazism and all the inhuman regulations and institutions it stood for. It also means complete victory of the United Nations over the forces of aggression in the West.

Our first duty to-day is to pay our tribute to the memory of the heroic sons of all the United Nations who have fallen in this struggle. To all the fighting forces and their leaders in every theatre of the war, including the brave sons of India, who have been spared, we send our greetings and tender our heartfelt thanks for their self-sacrifice, valour and endurance. From the depths of our hearts we thank also those courageous statesmen who remained steadfast in their faith when everything seemed lost and led the United Nations to organize the common struggle against the aggressors who believed they could terrorise the whole world into submission.

Although it will take some time yet before the loathsome disturbers of the peace in the Far East are also laid low, the collapse of the Nazi war lords marks a decisive turning point in the history of human relationship. On this day of victory and thanksgiving let us pray that all the people and statesmen of the United Nations may remain united in healing the wounds of a broken world and that they will try to forget all bitterness of the past and realise that the victors in this war owe it to themselves as well as to the vanquished that they strive earnestly to secure a peace rooted in human decency and justice and build on it a new world order dedicated to human freedom, human well-being and human dignity.

U. S. PLAN FOR PEACE-TIME STANDING ARMY

NEW YORK, May 8 (Reuter): The United States War Department is considering tentative plans for a peacetime standing army of 800,000 backed by an active reserve of four million, members of the House of Representatives Military Committee disclosed today.

The War Department representatives, they said (according to an Associated Press Washington cable), recently outlined to the Committee a plan based on the enactment of a compulsory peacetime draft whereby about 500,000 will be trained yearly. The four million reserves would include 500,000 National Guardsmen and officers and 3,500,000 youths who would have at least one year's army training.

MOHAN BAGAN WINS AGAIN

Calcutta Football League Matches

CALCUTTA, May 8 (A.P.I.): Three matches in the First Division of the Calcutta Football League were down for decision today. In the first match, Mohan Bagan, last year's champions, swung back to victory again after they were held to a goalless draw in their second match by Kalighat quite unexpectedly. Mohan Began made an easy job of Sporting Union today and defeated them by four clear goals.

In the second match of the afternoon Calcutta, who have been showing up recently, gave a convincing account of themselves and beat Aryans by two goals to one.

B and A Railways, last year's holders of the I F A Shield, came back to form after an early set back in this season, beating Dalhousie by six goals to two.

The following are the results:—
Mohan Bagan 4, Sporting Union nil;
Calcutta 2, Aryans 1;
B and A Railway 6, Dalhousie 2.

Dr. Khan Sahib Clarifies Position

PESHAWAR, May 8. (A.P.I.)—Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier, N.W.F. Province, has issued the following statement to the press:

"Certain statements recently published in the press have been brought to my notice. Some of the statements attributed to me have been misrepresented, and in order to make the position clear, I wish to state that when I accepted office I did so with the full intention of running the administration for the benefit of India in general and the people of this province in particular, and at present in practice this involves participation in the general war effort".

NO MINISTRY TILL DEADLOCK ENDS

Ex-Premier Of Orissa Speaks Out

BERHAMPORE (Ganjam), May 7 (A.P.I.): Replying to pressmen who met him here, Mr. Biswanath Das, former Congress Premier of Orissa, said that there was no thought of Ministry formation in Orissa by the Congress at present as long as the Indian political deadlock lasted. The case of the North-West Frontier Province, he said, was different.

Mr. Das said that the Congress was dying for a compromise. There was no question of unwillingness on its part to come to a settlement and resolve the deadlock. But any compromise must pre-suppose the prosperity and happiness of the people. The Congress was ready for a compromise which secured to Indians that measure of happiness and contentment to which they were inherently entitled.

Karachi Editors On Obscene Advertisements

KARACHI, May 8 (U.P.I.): A meeting of local newspaper editors was held, when opinions were expressed against publishing obscene advertisements in newspapers.

It was agreed upon that the editors should approach the proprietors of the newspapers and urge them to forego whatever income they might draw out of such advertisements.

The meeting was held at the instance of the local Press Adviser who was present.

Student Acquitted Of Murder In Crown's Appeal To High Court

ALLAHABAD, May 8 (U.P.I.): Mr. Mahesh Chandra Jauhari, a student of the Allahabad University, who had been charged for an alleged attempt to murder a police constable and for possession of an unlicensed revolver and a stolen cycle, won his case when the Government appealed against his acquittal by the Sessions Judge.

U. S. Prepares For Huge Losses In Pacific War

WASHINGTON, (I.P.S.)—As we move closer to Japan we must expect a higher damage rate to our fleet. This was the explanation of Navy Secretary, James Forrestal of the U.S. Navy's gigantic building programme for 1945. He said that more than 24,000 ships and 28,000 planes will be added by the year and giving the navy a total of 85,000 ships and 65,000 planes.

PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRIAL FINANCE

How Various Countries Have Been Tackling Them

How the internal financial requirements for industry are met in various countries, what facilities India has or is likely to have in that respect, and what new agencies appear to be needed were discussed by Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, in the course of a talk to the members of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Council of World Affairs on Monday evening. Sir Homi Mody presided.

Sir Chintaman referred at the outset to the generally recognised distinction between finance required for fixed capital and that required for working capital and said that there were four sources from which finance for industry might be derived viz., (1) the investment market, (2) the commercial banks, (3) special institutions and (4) the State.

MIXED BANKING

In connection with the role filled by the State in the finance of industry, Sir Chintaman dealt briefly with the capitalist economy of the U. S. S. R. where the entire economic structure is collectivist, and where the level of economic development and the utilisation of the physical resources is determined by the Government's general economic policy. Dealing with the capitalist countries, Sir Chintaman referred to the part that had been played by 'mixed banking' and the reaction that had taken place in regard to such banking as a result of the experience gained during the period of depression. In most countries legislative restrictions had been imposed on commercial banks engaging in such finance and Sir Chintaman instanced in this connection the restrictions imposed in Belgium, Sweden, Germany, the U.S.A. and other countries.

The establishment of special institutions to meet the needs of industry followed as a corrollary to the prohibition on 'mixed banking.' For example, there had been established in the U. K. in 1930, a Bankers Industrial Development Company for the purpose of assisting in the rationalisation of certain industries and early this year the formation of the Finance Corporation for Industry Limited and the Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation Limited had been announced. The former institution will provide temporary or long-term finance for industrial businesses so as to assist their rehabilitation and development while the latter institution will supply medium and long-term capital for small and medium sized concerns.

Sir Chintaman then referred to the various forms which such special institutions had taken in other countries, as for example, the formation of investment trusts in the U. S. A., the Industrial Development Bank in Canada and the recently introduced proposals for the establishment of an Industrial Finance Department of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. He also referred to the various measures taken in Japan for promoting rapid industrialisation such as the Temporary Capital Adjustment Law and the setting up of the Industrial Bank of Japan.

CONDITIONS IN INDIA

Dealing with conditions in India, the speaker referred to the recently announced decision of Government in regard to industrial policy. He reviewed in this connection the various recommendations made by the Indian Industrial Commission and the Central Banking Enquiry Committee which formed the background of the decision taken and to the conclusions arrived at the fifth Industries Conference held in Simla in July 1933. In so far as the Central Banking Enquiry Committee had recommended that block capital for improvements and extensions might be supplied temporarily on adequate security by commercial banks, Sir Chintaman said that the German banking policy, which appeared to have impressed the Committee deeply, had been proved by experience to have been faulty and that, had the experience gained during the depression been available to the Committee, such experience might have made a difference to their recommendations. There was little controversy now in regard to the soundness of the general opinion against mixed banking.

Sir Chintaman expressed the opinion that the present stage of development of commercial banks did not warrant their taking substantial interest in the long-term finance of industry. It might be possible for them to engage in such business where and when (1) the prospects and profitability of industry are relatively more assured, (2) the position of the banks more impregnable, and (3) knowledge on the part of bankers on industrial propositions more sound. Until that stage is reached, a special type of institution deriving its resources from long-term deposits and debenture and share capital, participated in by the State if necessary, would appear to be a more suitable agency. In so far as the industries, except those recently allocated to the Central list, were a provincial subject, there would appear to be a case for the formation of provincial industrial Corporations with the requisite Government guarantee of dividend and interest on share or loan capital.

FINANCING OF LARGE-SCALE INDUSTRIES

There would, however, remain large scale industries, with inter-provincial ramifications, of all-India importance and to meet their requirements, the speaker suggested that some form of an all-India industrial institution, participated in by the Government, the Reserve Bank and perhaps an element of institutional and other private capital, might be desirable. Finally, Sir Chintaman said that encouragement through the provision of financial assistance was only one of the ways of fostering industrial development and that no solution on the financial plane could ensure success unless industry was assured of an environment favourable to growth.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

POONA, May 7.

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Tuesday was V. E. Day. We found it celebrated—during the day, we can't speak about the night—with a brave and variegated display of flags by many banks, commercial houses, shops etc.

But while all of them were so prompt in exhibiting their awareness of the Dawn of V-Day, most of them do not seem to know that the U.S.S.R. has been our Ally, and a very Big one too, since June 1941 and still remains so. For the present any how.

That was, of course, in the afternoon. In the morning All-India Radio had all our attention to itself. It began rather normally, but rose to the pitch and spirit of the occasion by 10 a. m.

It told of victory to listeners with music. It alternated between feminine and masculine voices and it introduced and rounded up every sentence with a bar or two of thrilling melody. The most conspicuous and persistent was, of course, the music of the famous British song: Land of hope and glory, Mother of the free, How shall we extol thee, Who are born of thee.

It was all very exciting and patriotic for listeners in India and Burma.

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But.....

While we know that A.I.R. is "born of thee", we did rather wonder whether Messrs. Sultan Ahmad and Bokhari—we mean to say that Sir Sultan Ahmad of Patna and Mr. S. A. Bokhari of Lahore .....well, anyway we hope they enjoyed the performance and are proud of it.

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By the way, while they were at it, why didn't they treat listeners to "Rule Britannia...." as well?

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"How shall we extol thee, Who are born of thee"!! Quite seriously, Messrs Sultan Ahmad and Bokhari, what do you think of it?

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Former Frontier Minister, Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, states that "the annual session of the All-India Muslim League which has been postponed is likely to be held in the beginning of November at Lahore."

Unless it is postponed again when it may conveniently be held along with the next annual session of the All-India Muslim League, particularly since there can be no confusion about—or double Presidentship.

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The Committee on International Court of Justice set up under "the Commission for Judicial Organisation" by Frisco will have as one of its members, Sir Firoz Khan Noon.

We only hope International Law does not meet with the privileged fate of Constitutional Law.

"PROFITED IN FACE OF DEATH"

British Press Reaction To Bengal Famine Report

LONDON, May 8 (U P A): The report of the Bengal Famine Inquiry Committee was prominently displayed in the "Times of London", the "Daily Herald" and the "Daily Worker" here today, with the "Daily Herald's" head-line reading "Profited in Face of Death".

The "Daily Worker" captioned the article "Bengal Famine Report Flays Government and Profiteers."

The "Manchester Guardian" also carried the report but none of the papers commented on the findings of the Committee, due to the end of the war limiting space.

SWEDEN AND SPAIN BREAK WITH GERMANY

STOCKHOLM, May 7 (Reuter).—Sweden has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany.

MADRID, May 7.—Relations between Spain and Germany have ceased. The German Embassay and Consulates have to evacuate by 1 o'clock tomorrow.

GRAND MUFTI INTERNED

ZURICH, May 7 (Reuter): The Grand Mufti of Palestine arrived by air from Germany together with two German pilots at Belpmoos aerodrome, near Berne to-day. Two pilots were interned and the Mufti was taken into custody. The Mufti has been a well-known anti-British figure for many years and since the outbreak of the war been active in an Axis or Axis-controlled territory.

French Organise Military Units To Rule Occupied Germany

PARIS: (I.P.S.)—The French Army has already organised detachments for military government in the occupied Germany and is training additional men in four weeks courses on large scale, it is officially announced. Direct officials will be necessary in many cases as reliable German officials will be rare.

VICTORY FOR FRANCE

PARIS: General de Gaulle, in his announcement of victory, said: "The war has been won Victory is here. This is the victory of the United Nations—victory for France."

SOME FRISCO POSERS!

THORNY PROBLEM OF DEFINING 'AGGRESSOR NATIONS'

Will "Big Four" Dictate Terms Disadvantageous To Other 4 Nations?

By S. A. SABAWALA, "Chronicle" Special Representative.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7. —There is no indication that in the World Security Charter now being drawn up in this city there is any mention or statement to the effect that no one nation will dominate over another nation, except it be by a treaty commitment entered into willingly by the dominated party.

An amendment of the 'Filipino Delegation suggests that all nations will be branded as 'Aggressor Nations' who set up organisations inside a country which are subversive to its national interests.

The question is very naturally asked—does British Raj in India come under this category? If not why not? and what are the United Nations going to do about an actual aggressor in their very midst. This is an extremely important issue and one on which hinges the success or failure of UNCIO.

A satisfactory answer will prove that there are 46 sovereign Nations here, that each of them has the undisputed right to question the actions of the other, irrespective of size, wealth and military power. If, however, this point is allowed to slide into obscurity—and there is every likelihood of this happening—then the world will have to accept the fact that the Big Four can and will dictate terms which more often than not will not be of advantage to the other 4 nations.

NO COLLECTIVE PROTEST YET

It was expected that a dingdong battle would ensue on the question of International Trusteeships. The fact that the Big Four have accepted and issued joint amendments on this question seems to have paralysed the rest of the nations. So far no joint or collective protest has been made to suggest that the amendments show no real advance on the mess made in 1918. A protest has yet to be made about the Big Four clause, which says that no change will be made in the status of a mandated territory without the consent of the Trustee Power. Surely, the other nations do not expect Great Britain, France and other Mandatory Powers to give up their trusts without a fight. Surely, the other nations realise by this time that the mandated territories, especially Palestine, are not happy in their present position. There is no doubt but that all this is realised; but it is like a boa-constrictor hypnotising its victim into immobility, and although it is not suggested that the Big Four mean to follow and emulate the digestive process of that snake they are most certainly doing a good job of immunising any opposition which may arise now or in the future. Great things were expected of the United States Delegation in spite of their being one of the Big Four, but they too seem to be suffering from an atrophy. The Old World charm and the old world sagesse holds U.N.C.I.O. in complete bondage. Meanwhile, to-day, at any rate the whole sordid and intricate business has been relegated to the background.

WAITING TO HEAR TRUMAN'S WORDS

The news that New York has already started celebrating V-E. Day has caused immense restlessness here and everyone, from butcher boy to Ambassador, is hanging round the radio awaiting President Truman's first words that will liberate the Western World from five years of fratricide and carnage. There have been so many alarms and excursions about the end of a war which in actual fact ended some time ago that San Francisco refuses to follow the mad things now happening in Times square. Until the peace is signed, sealed and delivered to us all elaborate police arrangements are in train, and it is reported that all the bars will close down when the news is announced. However no amount of arrangements will keep the inhabitants of this city from celebrating already there is a run all the aspros and aspernins in the town just in case tonight's the night if it is one hopes the Delegates will realise the sad state the press is likely to be in by to-morrow morning and hold no press conferences before noon at the earliest.

Improvement Of Working Conditions In India

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 (U.P.A.)—At a press conference held by leaders of the World Labour Conference, Indian correspondents sought to obtain their views on Indian Independence but the Labour delegates confined themselves to saying that they wanted to secure improvement of working and living conditions for all workers throughout the world.

One Indian journalist, noting that the Executive Committee of the World Labour Organisation had been divided by geographical areas of the world but that no provision therein had been made for India, asked "how do you square this with your desire to aid undeveloped countries"?

Phillip Murray, President of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, replied that when the World Labour Administrative Council meets in Paris in September it would be glad to study this question if Indian representatives presented it.

Asked if "dependent peoples were not excluded", Mr. Murray replied "certainly not—each nation, including the smallest, will be represented on the Labour Executive Council."

When another Indian journalist asked Sir Walter Citrine if organized labour in the United Kingdom favoured an independent India, the latter replied that "it will not be one of the functions of our organisation to discuss the freedom of India."

"We will be satisfied if the workers of India can have their standards raised to the level of the highest in the world," he added.

News Agency's Privileges Suspended

PARIS, May 7. (U.P.A.): Supreme Allied Headquarters announced today that it had suspended the Associated Press of America's filing privileges throughout the entire European Theatre of operations.

A MODICUM OF HOPE FOR INDIA!

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over it is important to most European delegates but the work to be done here is even more important.

Finally, the Russian Commissar indicated that all the treaties made during the war years between the United Nations would not be revised by the new Charter but would be binding until such time as the United Nations decide otherwise.

The Axis of course does not come into the proposal.

Hope For India!

The Soviet idea of setting up another body to deal with the question of all dependent countries is not likely to fall on unfruitful soil and there is yet a modicum of hope that India will somehow benefit from this show. The Soviet has also proposed that something about the right to work and the freedom from unemployment should be included in the New Charter but apparently, this proposal has not gone through.

SINGH AND HOSSAIN SPEAK OUT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 (U.P.A.). Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit intends to confer with various delegates to the San Francisco Conference during this week, it was learned to-day.

Mrs. Pandit attended the First Congregational Church Forum on "Free India" here last night but did not speak at the meeting.

She heard Dr. Anup Singh, in his address to the gathering demanding the release of political prisoners in India and an independence programme for the country similar to that which the United States has granted the Philippines.

Another speaker at the meeting, Syud Hossain, charged that Indian delegates to the Conference "are no more representative of India than I am the High Commissar of Russia."

"Americans should not shed their blood in the East to rewin British, Dutch and French territories for continuance of exploitation" Hossain said.

In answering to a question from Hjalmar Peterson, American defence official and former governor of Minnesota, Hossain declared that the United Nations Conference on International Organisation would be a complete failure unless it goes on the record for the elimination of imperialism at least at a future definite date.

LATIN-AMERICAN SUPPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 (U.P.A.): Delegates of the Latin-American countries to the San Francisco Conference indicated to-day unanimous support of the United States trusteeship proposal.

At the same time several of the Latin-American delegates denounced the American suggestion to place Inter-American peace system under the conrol of a world security council declaring that the realisation of such a scheme would destroy the Chapultepek and Monroe doctrines.

SOVIET AMENDMENT

Meanwhile, it was rumoured here that Russia is seeking to propose an amendment to the World Security Plan by which the Soviets would be permitted to employ force against any enemies of the present war without consulting the international organization.

POLISH PROBLEM FURTHER COMPLICATED

LONDON, May 7 (U.P.A.): Polish problem had been further complicated to-day by the announcement of the Lublin radio stating that the Warsaw Government may demand that General Okulicki and other Poles arrested by the Russians should be tried both in Warsaw and Moscow for high treason.

PREAMBLE TO NEW WORLD CHARTER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 (Reuter): African Prime Minister General Smuts to-day submitted his sugested Preamble to the new World Charter—his "Declaration of Human Rights"—to the Technical Committee on General Provisions. It is understood that the Preamble has received universal approval.

Gen. Smuts also gave an official notice to the Conference to-day that South Africa will ask for the incorporation of South-West Africa in the Union and for termination of the League Mandate under which this former German territory has been administered by the South African Government since 1920.

Mrs. Pandit To Attend Graduation Of Her Daughter

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 (U.P.A.): Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit said to-day that she plans to attend the May 20th graduation of her daughter Chandralekha, with honours, at Wellesley College, Massachusetts, where she is majoring in Political Science.

Chandralekha is considering a summer lecture tour.

She will be the first Indian to graduate under the Madame Chiang Kai-shek scholarships.

MYSTERY PLANE LANDS IN EIRE

LONDON, May 8 (U.P.I.)—A first class mystery has developed in the Eire today over three men who landed there over week-end in a German plane from Denmark, writes the "Evening News" correspondent from Dublin.

The fiers were in uniform and one of them spoke English fluently. The Eire Government has issued a brief statement announcing their arrival but the utmost secrecy is being maintained about who they are. Fantastic rumours are sweeping the countryside about the men's identity. One rumour is that Goebbels' wife was in the plane. Another mentioned, Goering, Goebels, Doenitz, Hitler and "Lord Haw Haw."

Sir John Massey, the British Minister in Dublin, has been in consultation with the Eire Government and it is revealed that he will be told who the airmen are.

Link-Up North Of Rangoon

West Africans' Coastal Progress From Tangup

ADVANCED HQ. ALF SEA, May 8. (A.P.I.)—"Troops advancing south from Pegu have linked up with a column from Rangoon at Hlegu, 27 miles north of the capital", says today's S.E.A.C. Communique.

"Further advances have been made by our troops advancing south from Prome.

"East of Thazi, enemy resistance on the road running east to the Shan hills has weakened.

"Eighty-Second (West African) Division Front: Our troops have advanced 17 miles south along the coastal road from Tangup.

36,535 JAPS KILLED IN OKINAWA FIGHT

GUAM, May 8 (Reuter).—Admiral Nimitz communique reports that American Tenth Army advanced on all sectors in Southern Okinawa on Monday.

It listed the Japanese killed in Okinawa land fighting since April 1 as 36,536. American ground casualties were 2,337 killed, 11,432 wounded, 514 missing.

Tenth Army drove forward in the southern sector of Okinawa yesterday with the First Division Marines reaching the edge of Dajeshi, a village west of Hill 187.

77th Division Infantrymen pushed slowly on in the wake of flame-throwing tanks and gained in the central sector while troops of the Seventh Division advanced on the left flank.

TARAKAN OIL FIELD

MANLA, May 8 (Reuter).—Australians on Tarakan Island, Borneo, with the support of Indonesian elements have captured high ground dominating the island's most important and most productive oilfield. Tarakan's 4,600 foot oilfield is now operational.

Japanese Govt. To Broadcast Sound Of Super Fortresses

WASHINGTON: (I.P.S.)—A Federal Communications Commission report quoting Domei, the Japanese News Agency, says that with a view to familiarise the Japanese public with the sound of the visiting American super fortresses, now almost a daily affair, the Japanese Broadcasting Association has recorded the sound of the engines of these bombers. The recordings are being broadcast every day to the people of Japan.

Kyushu Bombed

GUAM, May 8. (Reuter))—Marianas-based Superfortresses today continued virtually the daily hammering of Kyushu airfields and also attacked two of Kyushu's industrial towns, Imabari and Kiyakonojo. About 50 Superfortresses participated in the bombing by instrument through overcast.

Two bombers were lost in yesterday's four-way strike to concentrated and aggressive Japanese fighter opposition.

FURTHER GAINS IN BORNEO

The (U.P.A.) adds. Australian troops made further gains today at Tarakan, Borneo. They captured a hill in the heart of the city and runways on the Tarakan airfield. The airfield is already prepared to take Allied Aircrafts.

Meanwhile, ships and planes of the British Pacific Fleet are still delivering hard blows against the Japanese bases at Sakashima islands, at the southern end of the Ryukyu chain.

DUTCH FUEHRER ARRESTED

British Troops Enter Utrecht

LONDON, May 8. (Reuter)—The Allied-controlled Netherlands Radio reported tonight that British troops entered the Dutch city of Utrecht this morning and arrested chief Dutch Nazi Anton Mussert. Reuter adds Mussert is the so-called "Fuehrer of Holland" and leader of the Dutch Nazi Party.

PILSEN GARRISON CHIEF COMMITS SUICIDE

From Seaghan Maynes, Reuter's special correspondent with Third United States Army, Pilsen (Monday) Lieut.-Gen. Majewlski, general commanding German garrison of Pilsen blew out his brain after surrendering with his staff to American forces which entered the city yesterday.

He shot himself in the presence of his wife and staff officers who tried to talk him out of suicide.

Amery Conveys Britain's Thanks To India

The Secretary of State for India, Mr. L. S. Amery, in the course of a "V-E Day" message to the Viceroy, says: "At this great moment in history, I send to the Princes and Peoples of India, profound and grateful thanks of His Majesty's Government for all that India has done in this long struggle. The valour and deeds of the Indian Army have been beyond all praise. Names such as Sidi Barrani, Keren, Ammaba Alagi, El Alamein and Cassino will live as long as epics of bravery are told among men.

"Behind her armed forces, India has stood as a base giving support both in the east and the west. This base was created with the help of the Princes and labour and industry of the people of India. Theirs has indeed been an amazing effort. Unflagging maintenance of that effort will hasten the defeat of Japan."

King Thanks Empire And Nation On "Victory Day"

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter): King George VI in his "Victory Day" broadcast to the nation and empire tonight warned the British people that they still had to deal with the Japanese—a determined and cruel foe—"and to this we shall turn with the utmost resolve and with all our resources."

"Let us remember men in all the services, women in all the services who have laid down their lives. Next let us salute, in proud gratitude, the great host of living who have brought us to victory. None knows that better than I do, and as your King, I thank with full heart those who wore arms so valiantly on land, sea or in the air, and all civilians who, shouldering their many burdens, carried them unflinchingly and without complaint."

He added: "So let us resolve to bring to the tasks which lie ahead the same high confidence in our mission. Much hard work awaits us both in the restoration of our own country after the ravages of war and in helping to restore peace and sanity to a shattered world."

VICEROY ON INDIA'S CONTRIBUTION

NEW DELHI, May 8 (A.P.I.): "Today will be a memorable day in history. The Nazi menace which flowed like an evil tide over Europe and Africa, gathering with it the forces of aggression and hatred, and threatening all peace-loving nations, has been finally overcome", observed His Excellency Sir John Colville, Acting Viceroy, in a broadcast speech on V-Day today.

Paying tributes to the able military leadership of Lord Wavell and General Auchinleck earlier in the war, he said:—

"What is the significance of today for India? India's war effort will not be questioned by any thoughtful man or woman: India's sons have fought valiantly in almost every theatre where British arms have been engaged. The significance of today for India is that by a great leap we are brought nearer to the post-war period for which there are soo many hopes and so many aspirations."

GERMAN SOLDIERS REFUSE TO OBLIGE NAZI WAR LORDS

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delegates did not even speak. The Allied Chief of Staff gave Admiral Friedeburg the terms of the Supreme Commander, already drawn up. General Smith explained to Admiral Friedeburg the hopelessness of the German military position. The Admiral expressed a fear that many German soldiers would be killed by the Russians unless they were allowed to surrender directly to the Allied armies in the East.

General Smith showed no sympathy with this suggestion and declared that the Allies were not prepared to talk about anything but unconditional surrender to all the Allies.

General Eisenhower did not meet Admiral Friedeburg in the preliminary stages.

The final surrender meeting began with the arrival of General Jodl whose face was completely expressionless as he strode stiffly and arrogantly to the car waiting to take him to the headquarters.

A special 'communique' from S. H. A. E. F., to-day said: "Allied expeditionary forces have been ordered to cease offensive operations but will maintain their present positions until the surrender becomes effective."

SURRENDER TEXT.

The following is the text of the military surrender, "Firstly, we the undersigned, acting on the authority of the German High Command, hereby surrender unconditionally to the Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force and simultaneously to the Soviet High Command, all forces on land, sea and in the air, who are at this date under German control.

"Secondly, the German High Command will at once issue orders to all German military naval and air authorities and to all forces under German control to cease active operations at 23.01 hours, Central European Time, on May 8 and to remain in positions occupied at that time. No ship, vessel or aircraft is to be scuttled or any damage done to their hull, machinery or equipment.

"Thirdly, the German High Command will at once issue to appropriate commanders and ensure the carrying out of any further orders issued by the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, and by the Soviet High Command.

"Fourthly, this act of military surrender is without prejudice to and will be superseded by any general instrument of surrender imposed by or on behalf of the United Nations and applicable to Gemany and German armed forces as a whole.

"Fifthly, in the event of the German High Command any of the forces under their control failing to act in accordance with this act of surrender the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force and the Soviet High Command will take such punitive or other action as they deem appropriate."

Giant Goering Works Starts Work For Russians

MOSCOW: (I.P.S.):—The giant Herman Goering Metallurgical Works between Hindenburg and Gleitzwitz in upper Silesia has been reconditioned and started working again, this time for the Russians.

EQUALITY OF NATIONS

M. Molotov said, Four Presidents—M. Molotov, Mr. Eden, Mr. Soong and Stettinius—had concluded consultations on the amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks and that unanimity has been achieved.

He stressed for provisions in the agreed proposals for observance of principles of International Law and self-determination and equality of Nations and expressed the hope that these would be drawn to the attention of Colonies and mandated territories.

Mahatma's Reply To Birla

"Opinion On Industrial Mission Not Hasty"

MAHABLESHWAR, May 9 (A.P.I.): Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, has released to the Press the following telegram dated New Delhi May 7, from Mr. Ghanshyamdas Birla and the reply to it dated Mahableshwar, May 8.

"I have just seen the United Press report on your Press statement about the industrial delegation proceeding to England. The language appears mutilated, but you are reported to have suggested that we are likely to enter into a "shameful" deal in England and America. I am very much pained and refuse to believe that you could have given a public expression of distrust in the 'bona fides' of myself, Tata and Kasturbhai whom you have so well known, and thought that we were going for entering into a deal on behalf of India, shameful or otherwise. We are intelligent enough to know our limitations and we know that we have no authority to enter even into a good deal to say nothing of shameful.

The industrial delegation is going purely as a non-official body at its own expense with its own Secretariat to England and America with a view to meet people and study the latest methods of production and scientific achievement. For myself I am going at personal inconvenience and would have dropped the idea altogether but for the fact that a promise once made if not wrong in principle, must be carried out. Your statement is sure to be construed as a strong denunciation of our motives, whereas you usually refrain from expressing any opinion when you do not know full facts. I am leaving Karachi on May 14 and count on your blessing and prayer. I am leaving tomorrow for Calcutta."—Ghanshyamdas Birla.

Mahatma Gandhi's reply: "Your Wire.

"My statement was necessary! It deals with a hypothetical case. It was no hasty opinion. The statement expresses the view which I have always held. You have nothing to regret since you, Tata and Kasturbhai are proceeding wholly unofficially. You have my blessing and prayer in terms of famishing and naked India. Handing to the press both the wires."

Bihar Govt. Recommends Rajen Babu's Release

PATNA, May 8 (U.P.I.): The "Indian Nation" understands that the immediate release of Dr. Rajendra Prasad on grounds of health has been recommended by the Bihar Government to the Government of India whose prisoner he is at present.

It is reported that Dr. Rajendra Prasad who is an asthmatic patient has been keeping indifferent health even during the warm weather in jail for some time past.

It may be recalled that Dr. Rajendra Prasad was recently served with an order under the signature of Sir Richard Tottenham intimating that Dr. Rajendra Prasad would be the Central Government's prisoner, though arrangements for his comforts might be made by the Bihar Government.

Reduction In Grain Levy Demand

On re-examining the grain levy demand in Ahmednagar District, the Government of Bombay has sanctioned a general remission of 12 1 2 per cent in 610 'kharif' and 'rabi' villages in 10 talukas—Rahuri, Sheogaon, Kopargaon, Newasa, Parner, Pathardi, Shrigonda, Jamkhed, Karjat and Nagar.

SCHACHT FOUND IN ITALIAN TOWN

Sceptical Of Hitler's Death Reports

U. S. Fifth Army Front, May 8 (U. P.A.): Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former German Finance Minister, has been found in the Italian town of Alb by troops of the American Fifth Army, it was revealed to-day.

Schacht, asserting that he was never a true Nazi, claimed to be sceptical of the reports of Adolf Hitler's death. "I would not believe he was dead if he told me so himself." Schacht said.

SWEDEN'S "NO" TO QUISLING

LONDON, May 8 (Reuter): An American broadcast from Stockholm today reported that Vikdun Quisling, the original "Quisling", this morning tried to cross the Norwegian border into Sweden. He was denied entry and turned back.

BELGIAN FASCIST INTERNED

SAN SEBASTIAN, May 8 (Reuter) M. Leon De Grelle, the Belgian Fascist leader, and five other persons believed to be Germans landed on the beach here by plane from North Germany. All have been interned.

CLOTH R RATIONING

REGISTRATION OF APPLICATIONS HAS BEGUN

The registration of applications (in C-1 and C-2 forms) for the purchase of rationed cloth in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District has begun from May 7.

Government Approved Cloth Shops (to which a few more have been added) will be the rationed cloth shops. List of such shops can be seen at the Rationing Offices.

The applications, duly certified by Grain Shops in the case of households and by Ward Rationing Offices in the case of establishments, should be presented for registration at any Rationed Cloth Shop between the hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

All the foodgrains ration cards and deposit receipts in the case of deposited cards must be presented along with the applications.

After verification and stamping of the cards by Rationing Inspectors posted at the shops and the necessary endorsement by the cloth shop-keeper, the counterfoil and the ration cards or the certificate of eligibility will be returned to the applicant. This counterfoil must be preserved carefully as it will have to be produced at the time of the first purchase of cloth in the month and week mentioned on it. The system regarding the purchase of cloth will be announced in due course.

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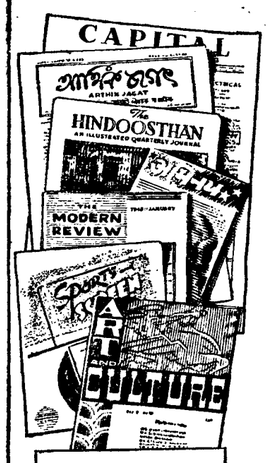
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WORLD IN ECSTASY

CELEBRATES VICTORY WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM

LONDON, May 7 (Reuter).—All over the world the report of the German surrender was celebrated today. This is an account city by city of how the news was received, as told in Reuter cables.

STOCKHOLM: Streams of "Confetti" floated through the sunny air of Drottningaten, Stockholm's main shopping thoroughfare as typists tore up paper and threw it through windows with shrieks of joy.

Swedish, Danish and Norwegian flags with a sprikling of British, American and Russian were everywhere Danish and Norwegian refugees went mad with joy and rushed through streets with rosettes of national colours in their buttonholes shouting "the war is over."

BIGGER THAN 1918

NEW YORK: Tickertape and bits of torn up telephone books, fluttering down from skyscrapers, proclaimed that the city was celebrating. "Bigger than 1918" said city authorities of the celebrating crowds which, a million strong, packed streets blocking all thoroughfares.

Streets are kneedeep in paper, all telephones are dead and traffic diverted. Liners and tugs in Hudson river let loose their sirens and planes roared overhead to add to ceaseless honking of motor horns and yelling of crowds.

CHICAGO: Nearly all work was stopped and the whole population celebrated amid shrieking factory whistles and clanging churchbells.

SAN FRANCISCO: The Conference city celebrated over breakfast but it was officially stated the work of the Conference would go on uninterrupted.

PARIS CROWDS IN ECSTASIES

PARIS, May 7 (Reuter).—Crowds cheered wildly outside the big newspapers office in the main Paris thoroughfare as loudspeakers announced the capitulation. Evening papers gave the surrender news in six inch headlines, but the public after a spate of premature reports is now awaiting official news though everyone believes it will be "any hour now." Parisians are waiting for the signal from sirens and bells before letting themselves go. Newspaper sellers are mobbed while photographers perched in unlikely places filmed the crowd.

SWITZERLAND: The Swiss Government met on receipt of the news but decided to withhold the announcement until official confirmation had been obtained said the Swiss Radio which dedicated a special broadcast to celebrating the end of war in Europe

CHURCHBELLS RUNG MERRILY

ROME: Sirens sounded in the city while Churchbells, including those of Saint Peters, rung merrily. British and American troops have started to "make whooppee." Ivanhoe Bonomi, the Italian people are happy that the end of the war finds them at their post. Italy today, as in 1918, is side by side with the great victorious democracies against German domination and for this reason our joy is complete. We must now walk together towards a just and everlasting peace."

CAIRO: The report coincided with Sham El Nessem, Egypt's ancient spring holiday. Almost everyone was out of town while no newspapers are due to appear either today or tomorrow, though editors are frantically trying to collect enough printers for festivities.

AUSTRIA: Austrians heard the news repeated four times from the Allied controlled Austrian transmitter

JOHANNESBURG: The whole of South Africa began celebrating immediately. Flags and bunting went up, soldiers were posted by guns ready to fire the salute, many small country newspapers had special editions. Newspaper sellers were mobbed by excited crowds who snatched papers from them and threw money on pavements. Extra police have been called out for duty in city streets.

The Vatican Radio introduced its French bulletin tonight with the first bars of Beethoven's fifth symphony—the V Symphony. The speaker then said "In celebrating peace we must not forget the ruins created by war. For six years the world was ravaged with blood and iron. The number of war victims killed and refugees deported is immense. The world is indeed a valley of sorrow. Let us think of those who are no longer with us. We must not forget they have given their all for this much longed for moment. Our joy must be a constructive and Christian joy.

PACIFIC BATTLE FRONT: "I will sure be glad when it is finished here too." These words from a Tennessee private of the Marines at a lonely guardpost in the Pacific epitomises the feelings of all Pacific personnel. It was almost midnight when the news was received and Admiral Chester Nimitz had retired for the night.

"TWO DOWN."

Fleet Headquarters personnel expressed deepest satisfaction. "Two down, one to go" declared one officer banging his fist against Japan on a huge wall map. Everyone in the Pacific theatre, ashore or afloat, now expects a huge amplification of strength to speed up the final overthrow of Japan.

KING'S MESSAGE TO EISENHOWER.

LONDON, May 7. (Reuter): The gratitude of British People for the "complete and crushing victory" over Germany is expressed by the King in a telegram sent to-night to General Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander.

"Eleven months ago you led the Allied Expeditionary Force across the English Channel carrying with you the hopes and prayers of millions of men and women of many nations" it said.

"It was entrusted the task of annihilating German armies in Western Europe and thus liberating peoples whom they had enslaved.

All the world now knows that after fierce and continuous warfare this force has accomplished its mission with a finality achieved by no other such expedition in history.

On behalf of all my peoples I ask that you its Supreme Commander will tell its members who deeply grateful we are to them and how unbounded is our admiration for the courage and determination which under wise leadership have brought them to their goal of complete and crushing victory.

I would ask you also to convey a special message of congratulation to my own forces now under your command. Throughout the campaign they have acquitted themselves in all the services with a valour and distinction for which their fellow countrymen will for ever held them in honour".

FRISCO GOES ON.

SAN FRANCISCO: Without a pause for celebration, the San Francisco Conference will mark V-Day by working overtime on the task of preparing for the maintenance of the hard won peace—conference leaders intimated to-day.

Pointing out that the end of the war in Europe heightens the urgency of their work, they indicated that there would be no let up in the meetings of commissions and committees scheduled for the next few days.

Although the shadow of the still unbroken "Big Three" deadlock over the Polish question remained dark, observers were enthusiastic over the virtually complete agreement reached to-day between the "Big Four" over revisions of Dumbarton Oaks proposals.

OUTSIDE BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

LONDON: A party of 65 Viceroy's commissioned officers mingled with the large crowd of Londoners and servicemen and women, practically of all the United Nations, who spent most of to-day outside Buckingham palace waiting for the expected announcement of V day and a glimpse of the King and Queen.

The officers, who have only recently been liberated from a German prison camp, were entertained by Grenadier Guards at the nearby Wellington Barracks.

In the afternoon they returned to a camp near London where they are now resting but they intend to be back at the Palace to-morrow.

TRAFFIC IN PICCADILLY AT STANDSTILL

Soon after 9 o'clock traffic in Piccadilly came to an abrupt standstill when a sailor climbed aboard the bonnet of a bus to the tumult of wild cheering and clambered up still higher. With the bus still moving inch by inch the sailor with arms upraised stood on the roof of the bus and yelled to a crowd almost hystrical with joy. Within a few minutes the bonnet was alive with moving servicemen all trying to clamber to the roof.

SOLID MASS OF BODIES JAM STREETS

Solid mass of bodies jammed the streets between Piccadilly Circus and Leicester Square. The hundreds of specially drafted police trying to control the jam were helpless. British servicemen and tens of thousands of civilians took complete control. Sailors climbed to the tops of Piccadilly's tall lamposts cheering wildly, trying to head the throng in victory songs. Military policemen were the butt of all sorts of good natured chaff. Servicemen took liberties that would have put them in the guard room in ordinary days.

Mrs. Pandit Reminds Victors Of India

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7. (Reuter): Mrs. Pandit when informed by Reuter of the end of the European war declared "the only proper celebration for the Allied victory will be for the statesmen of the world assembled here to labour honestly for enduring peace.

This peace will only come if the principles of international justice are affirmed and implemented by granting complete freedom to peoples throughout the world.

THE CLEAR LESSON OF THIS GLOBAL WAR IS THAT THE WORLD CANNOT CONTINUE HALF FREE AND HALF SLAVE. NATURALLY I CANNOT HELP BUT THINK OF INDIA WHICH WILL REMAIN AN EXTERNAL QUESTION MARK, CONFRONTING NOT ONLY GREAT BRITAIN BUT THE ENTIRE WESTERN WORLD.

INDIA WILL BE THE TEST AS TO THE BONAFIDES OF THEIR DESIRE FOR PEACE AND HONOUR AMONG NATIONS. INDIAN SOLDIERS HAVE DONE THEIR SHARE FOR WINNING THIS WAR—FIGHTING AND DYING ON BATTLEFIELDS TO CRUSH THE FORCES OF FASCISM.

LET US HOPE THAT THEY HAVE NOT DIED IN VAIN IN THEIR FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY AND THAT INDIA WILL SOON TAKE HER RIGHTFUL PLACE AMONG THE FREE AND SOVEREIGN DEMOCRATIC NATIONS OF THIS WORLD."

Egypt To Buy Brazilian Cloth

MANCHESTER. May 8. (Reuter) Cotton cloth export allocations for this quarter again include no provision for sale of new production to Egypt but merchants are still negotiating a sale to Egypt of the unshipped stocks of cloth previously produced specifically for Egypt and some progress is occasionally reported in these negotiations. No replacement facilities are given for such disposals of frozen stocks, while some Egyptian importers appear to have difficulty that cloths in stock here, are not always those, they most want. Cloth for civilians still appears scarce in Egypt where the authorities are seeking other sources of supply for example, the Finance Ministry recently announced that it would authorise cotton goods imports from Brazil and Mexico besides Britain the United States and India. The "Manchester Guardian" comments that hitherto the expansion of Brazilian export trade have been principally in South-America, West Africa and South African markets and it will be interesting to see how Brazilian cloth is received in another major cotton growing country.

INDIA CAN PRODUCE MORE CLOTH

Kasturbhai Stresses Need For Fuel

AHMEDABAD, May 7. (A.P.I.): Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai who has returned after attending the Textile War Production and Resources Board Conference at Washington in an interview stated that very great shortages have developed in cotton textiles all over the world as a result of a number of European countries having gone out of production and substantial decreases having taken place in the production of the U.S.A. and the U. K. He was surprised to find that even intelligent people in the United States and elsewhere have not realised that India is the second largest producer of the cotton textiles and her contribution both for war and civil economy is one of the largest. It is difficult to imagine what would have happened if India had not developed her textile industry as she has.

The purpose of the conference was to find out what was the available textile production, what measures could be taken to step it up and how best to distribute it amongst the different countries of the world.

Mr. Kasturbhai said he was satisfied that in the matter of distribution neither the U.S.A. nor the U. K. directed their policy for capturing certain markets for the post-war period, but to make available cloth to such of the countries which needed it badly. In this, India had played an important role being the second largest producer with 6,400,000,000 yards, the U.S.A. coming first with its production of 9,600,000,000 yards.

It was recognised at the conference that while there were insurmountable difficulties for the U.S.A. and the U. K. to step up the production, India was in a fortunate position to do so, if coal or fuel oil could be made available to her.

Mr. Kasturbhai has pressed the claims of India for making available to her, either substantial quantities of coal or fuel oil and it is receiving the serious attention of the authorities concerned.

CUTTACK, May 7. (A.P.I.): A report from Angul says that the death has occurred of Dr. Krupasindh Bhokta, 77-year old member of the Orissa Legislative Assembly. He was an active member of the Congress and took part in Salt Satyagraha in 1930, and in individual Satyagraha in 1940. He was detained for some months following the August 1942 resolution.

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Professional Bears Bid-Up Cotton Prices

BULLION MARKET QUIETLY STEADY

BOMBAY, May 8.

Before opening of the Share Bazar, there was a feeling of dampness and Tata Steel Dfeds were quoted at Rs. 1972/- and Bombay Dyeings stood at Rs. 1772/- But by the time of opening the dampness was removed. There appeared active and persistent buying from different directions and the market ruled strong under heavy covering and replacement buying and closing quotatations were the highest of the day. This shows that the European peace prospects were fully discounted and the market being in healthy state responded to general buying.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfd. Shares gained Rs. 46/- Ordinary Rs. 11/- Bombay Dyeings Rs. 22/- and Kohinoors Rs. 7/-.

Today buyers of gold and silver sent in their tender at lower rates and the Bank rejected all of them. This state widened the difference between spot and forward quotations. There is less disposition to buy and the market is inclined to take a bearish view for the long run.

Cotton market opened quiet and during the early part of the day there was some selling which wiped off the improvement and fully reached yesterday's lowest level. Profession Bears took advantage of the decline and under heavy short covering, quotations flared up and the market displayed constructive attitude.

All city markets will remain closed on Wednesday and Thursday and again on the 14thinstant.

SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, May 8.

The first effect of the end of the war in Europe was a drop of Rs 25 in Tata Steel Dfds on the Bombay Stock Exchange. At the opening Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs 1995 against yesterday's close at Rs 2020. At the opening there was active buying and Dfds. advanced to Rs. 2023 and steadied at Rs. 2022. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 376 and advanced to Rs 381. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1797 and advanced ot Rs. 1816. Kohinoor Mill Shares openel at Rs 592 and improved to Rs 597. Absence of week long interest failed to depress prices and those who were waiting to buy supported the market. Thus the end of the European war had no marked effect on the market.

Closing quotations of some Active Shares were as under:—

Tata Steel Dfds 2057; Tata Steel Ord 386; Bombay Dyeing 1833; Central India 368; Century 900; Kohinoor 602; Simplex 262; Swadeshi 515; Scindia 33-6; Associated Cement 234; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 100.

Later on there was active buying which kept on hardening quotations and closing was the last of the day.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Advance 420, Apollo 3/11 Bharat Cpg. 59/8, Bom. Dyeing 1833/12, Colaba 214, Cent. India 368, Dawn 1080, Edward 605 Century 900, Elphinstone 81/8, Finlay 283/8, Hindustan 3610, Indian Bleach 160/8, Gokak 288/8, India United Ord. 14/2, India United Def. 2/15-1/2, Indore 695, Khatau 312/8, Kohinoor 602, Lakshmi 1310, Madhovji 17, Model Nagpur 233/12, Madhusudan 390, Meyer 195/10, Morarji 890, Mysore 280, New Great 369, Phoenix 637, Podar 310, Sassoon Silk 79/8, Sassoon Cotton 21/4, Shrinivas 350, Sholapur 6975, Simplex 262/8, Svadeshi 515/8, Swan 204/8, Tata Mills 55, Vishnu 467/8, Western India 3580.

INSURANCE: Bombay Life 875, Empire Life 1100, Vulcan 16/8, Jupiter 26/8, Oriental 6600, New India 76/8 Indust. Prud. 51, Indian Mercant. 69/8, B. I. G. 21.

HYDRO & ELECT: Ahmedabad Electric 246/4, Andhra Valley 1710, Ajmere 14/12, Bom. Tram 144/8, Bom. Suburban 211/14, Broach 12/12, Poona 300, Karachi 221/4, Surat Old 235, Surat New 110, Tata Power 1819, Tata Hydro 201.

BANK: Baroda 136/8, India 182, Central 77/8, Dena Bank 67, Imperial F. P. 1980, Imperial P. P. 491/4 Reserve 135, Habib 78, Uco. Bank 68/8, Union 8/11.

PREF. SHARES: 7 p c Andh Valley 1710, 6 p c Bom. Steamer 361/4, 7 p c Bom. Tram 67/8, 7 p c Bradbury 525, 5 p c Cent. India 737, 7 p c Elphinstone 126/10, 6-1/2 p c Jupiter 18/4, 6 p c Tata 1st 223/12, 7-1/2 p c Tata 2nd 163, 6-1/2 p c Tata Hydro 163, 7-1/2 p c Power 1776/4, 7 p c Vishnu 802.

DEBENTURES: 4 p c Andh. Valley 107, 4 p c Tata Power 107/10, 4-1/2 Bom. Steamer 104/12, 4 p c Tata Chem. 128, 6 p c Marsland Pr. 121.

RAILWAY: Ahmedabad Prantij 722, Cent. Province 108, Hosangpur 121, Mandrabhon 110, Mymensingh Rtd. 111, Mymensingh Gtd. 111/4, Sarasirajgunj 112, Sialkot Nr. 120.

MISC.: Alembic 320, Alcock 411/4, Asso. Cement 234/4, Burma Old 550, Burma New 196/12, Belapur 214, B. B. Petrol 5/8, Bom. Steamer 530, Inv. Trust 114, Prem. Const. 205, Port Caning 103/8, Scindia 33/6, Shivrajpur 49, Tata Chemical 18/4, Tata Oil 66/8, Tata Ord 386/8, Tata Defd. 2057/4, Wimco 316/4, B. I. C. 6/2, Burma Corpo 5/10, Bradbury 297/8, Dharamsey Chem 48, Indian Copper 2/15-1/2, Indian Irons 39, Steel Corp. 32/6, Jaipur Bank 66/8, H. C. Bank 52/8, New Vict. Ord. 6/15, New Vict. Pref. 8/4, Raza Text 68/8, Rampur Maize 43, Jamwire 144/8, Dhrangadhra 425, Cawnpore 13, Vasant Ins. 26.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Tata Steel Ord. (377) 375 78 81 79 81 80 81/8 80/8 84 83/8 86

Tata Steel Dfds (2011/4) 1995 2005 12/8 5 20 15 25 15 23/12 20 26/4 22/8 37/8 50 60 57/8 55 57

Bombay Dyeing (1812/8) 1797/8 1811/4 7/8 15 16/4 10 13/12 11/4 16/4 11/4 22/8 27/8 30 22/8 30 34/12

Century (900) 900

Kohinoor (595) 592 91 96 96 96 98 95/8 96/8 90 98 96 601 602 600/8 602

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

TUESDAY, May 8.

MILLS

Apollo 3/11 3/10/9 3/11/6 2/11

Bharat 58/8

B. Dyeing 1797/8 96/4 1811/4 7/8 16/4 10 16/4 11/4 30 23/12 33/12

Bradbury (Ord) 297/8

Central India (Ord) 363 65 63 67 65/8 66/8 65/8 68 67 69 68

Century 900

Colaba 216/14

Edward 591/4 610 600 605

Elphinstone 82 81 81/8

Finlay 280 84 83 83/8

Gokak 284 87 86 88/8

India United (Def) 2/14/9 2/15/6

India United (Ord) 14/1 14/2/6 11/1 14/2

Indore Malwa 682/8 76/4 86/4 82/8 86/4 83/12 91/4 88/12 95

Kohinoor 592 91 96 95 95/8 98 96 602 600/8 603 602

Morarji 687/8 85 90

Madhusudan 390 (Ex Div)

Meyer 192/8 95/10

Model 235 37/8 33/12

Mysore 280

New Great 362 67 65 66 65 70 69

Podar (Pref) 115

Shri Nivas 350

Simplex 255 54/8 58/8 57 59/8 58/8 61 59/8 62/8

Swadeshi 505 12 10/8 16 14 16 15/8

Swan 301 4/8

Tata Mills 54/4 55 54/8 55

Vishnu 467/8

BANKS

Baroda 136/4 36/8

Central 76/8, 77/8

Imperial (Old) 1980

Imperial (New) 491/4

India 181/8 82

International 43

National Savings (F P) 70

National Savings 37

Reserve Bank 134/8 35

Union 8/8

ELECT. COS.

Ahmedabad Electric 246/4

Andhra Valley 1710

Tramway Ord 144/8

Tramway Pref 67/8

Surat Electric 235

Tata Hydro Ord 241

Tata Power Ord 1810

INSURANCE COS.

Empire 1090 1100

Indian Mercantile 69/8

Jupiter 26/12 26/8

New India 76/8 76/4 76/8

Universal 15/12 15/10

Bombay Steam 530

Scindia 33 33/4 33/2 33/6

Jam Wire 144/8

Tata Steel Dfd 1995 2012/8 5 20 15 25 15 26/4 20 26/4 22/8 53/12 42/8 60 57/8

Tata Steel Ord 375 81 79/8 81 79 81 80 81/8 80/8 84/8 83/8 87 86/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref 163

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 411/4

A. Cements 230/12 30/8 32/8 32 33/12 32/12 34/8 34/4

Belapur 210 11 10 14

Burmah (Old) 452/8 55 47/8 52/8 50

Burmah (New) 198/12

B B Petrol 5/8 5/7 5/8

P Construction (Ord) 203 5

Shivrajpur 49

Tata Chemical 18/4

Tata Oil 66/4

Walchandnagar 522/8

Western India 327/8

Cooria 212/8 11 14

Zandu Pharmacy 205/10

Swadeshi (508/8) 505 10 12 11 14 16 15/8

Nagpur (365/8) 363 65 63 67 65/8 66 66 69 68

Simplex (257/8) 255 54/8 58/8 57 58 59/8 58/8 62/8

New Great (364) 362 66 67 65 66 69

Gokak (286) 284 87 86 88/8

Indore (698/12) 682/8 76/4 86/4 82/8 95

Scindia (32/15) 33 33/4 33/2 33/6

Burma (550) 552/8 55 50

A. Cement (230/8) 230/12 30/8 31 32/4 32 32/8 34/4

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tata Ordinary 386/8, Tata Deferred 2057/8, Indian Iron 39/2, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 32/2, Bombay Dyeing 1832/8, Central India 370, Century 90b, Gokak 288/2, Kohinoor 602/8, Simplex 260, Andhra Valley 1712/8, Tata Hydro 201/4 Tata Power 1825, Associated Cement 233/12, Belapur 212/8, Bombay Burma (Old) 555.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bank Rejects All Tenders

BOMBAY, May 8.

The Reserve Bank of India rejected all tenders of Gold and Silver hence no sales were made. It was said in the market Banks will remain closed Wednesday and Thursday. This state was responsible for steadiness at the opening. Gold opened at Rs 70 and after declining to Rs. 68/4 rallied to Rs 68/14 on short covering. Ready Gold was quoted at a premium of Rs. 2 at Rs. 70/14 Forward Silver opened at Rs. 122 and improved to Rs. 122/8 and later declined to Rs. 121/8 for the current settlement. Next settlement was quoted at Rs. 120. Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 123. There is less disposition to buy and traders are awaiting clarincation of Bank's selling policy.

In the afternoon there was active buying and the market was very steady closing quotations:

Silver Ready	125	4	0
Current Settlement	124	4	0
Next Settlement	122	12	6
Ready Gold	72	11	2
Gold Settlement	70	11	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Yesterday evening on receipt of the news of German surrender, trading was resumed and July contract advanced Rs. 4 at Rs. 415 and at midnight closed at Rs 413/8. The market opened to-day at Rs. 413/8 for July and declined to Rs. 412 on scattered selling. At this level there was moderate short covering and July advanced to Rs. 414 and later steadied at Rs 413/8 The market sentiment being bearish buyers were cautious but the end of the European War will increase demand for Indian cotton eventually particularly its cheapness, is bound to attract buyers.

Later professional operators were free sellers and July declined to Rs. 407/8. Shorts covered at this level and July rallied to Rs. 411.

There was persistent buying by professional operators and July rose to Rs. 419/8 and reacted to Rs. 417/8. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. May	406	0	0
I.C.C. July	418	0	0
I.C.C. Sept.	431	12	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

I.C.C. May Highest 402, Lowest 397, Closing 398/12.

I.C.C. July Highest 414, Lowest 408, Closing 41.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 428, Lowest 422, Closing 425.

COTTON TENDERS.

On Monday 1950 Bales tenders were issued against May Contract Total tenders so far 8100 Bales.

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton July Contract is 680 points under New York July at Exchange rate 331.

BROAD DEMAND FOR NEW CROP IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 7: On the Cotton Exchange trading was irregular with both buying and selling based on unofficial peace reports. The market then steadied on price-fixing against textile awards and emphasis on bullish newcrop potentialities and expectations of a large postwar demand. Prices subsequently sagged on nervous selling but the market quited and steadied on trade absorption with disposition to await official announcement of German capitulation. In the afternoon prices ruled firmer on a broader demand for new crops and in sympathy with securities and grains but realising eventually reduced the gains.

CLOUDY DIRECTION ON NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, May 7: On Wall Street to-day the reported official surrender of Germany caused little if any excitement on the exchange floor where leading issues turned over a relatively small volume with prices generally lower. Brokers suggested that Nazi fall had been well discounted. Peace issues were most resistant and with scattered expections, direction was downward towards midday. While the market generally maintained equilidrium, prices developed considerable irregularity in an attempt to appraise Victory results. Prices dipped in numerous cases late in the afternoon and direction was cloudy towards the close.

CLOSING PRICES: American Telephone and Telegraph 165-1/2 (165-3/8), Amerex Corporation 28-7/8 (29-1/8), Anaconda Copper Mining 33-1/2 (33-3/4), Chase National Bank 41-1/4 (41-3/4), Consolidated Oil 16-5/8 (16-3/4), Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 63-1/4 (63-1/2), General Electric Company 42-5/8 (42-7/8), General Motors 70 (69-7/8), Ingersol Rand 100 (69-7/8), International Nickel 33-3/4 (33-1/4), National City Bank of New York 42 (42), New York Central Rail Road Co. 26-1/4 (26-1/4), Socony Vacuum Corporation 16-3/4 (16-7/8), Texas Corporation 54-5/8 (54-3/4), Union Carbon and Carbide 93-1/4 (93-3/8), U. S. Smelting Refining Co. 64-1/2 (64-1/2), U. S. Steel Corporation (Common) 67-3/4 (68-3/8), Western Union Telegraph Co. 45-5/8 (46).

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 7.

May	22.94+02
July	22.79+01
October	22.32+02
December	22.23+05
January	22.20+05
March	22.16+08
May	22.08+06
July	21.91+06
Middling Spot	23.25+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, May 7.

May	22.94+01
July	22.79—
October	22.34+05
December	22.23+06
March	22.15+06
Middling Spot	22.35—

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.

New York, May 7.

May	22.92
July	22.76
October	22.30

KUTCH HUNDI

BHUJ, May 8.

To-day Hundi Koris 382, Gold Rs. 67/8.

SINGHANIA'S APPEAL HEARING

ALLAHABAD, May 8 (U.P.I.): The Coal Case against Sir Padampat Singhania, the mill magnate of Cawnpore, was heard in appeal yesterday by Mr. Justice Malik and Mr. Justice Wallullah.

Dr. K. N. Katju arguing the appeal said that it was a storm in a tea cup. The said descrepancy between the return submitted to the District Magistrate in keeping with his instructions under the Defence of India Rules and the actual amount of coal in stock was due to the calculation of four per cent wastage etc., and therefore there was no reason to consider that there had been a contravention of the order under D.I.R.

Mr. Sankarsaran on behalf of the Crown opened the case when the Court rose for the day.

The hearing will be resumed to-day.

Case Against Bose Adjourned

CALCUTTA, May 8 (U.P.I.): The hearing of the case against Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose under the Defence of India Rules came up before the Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday and was adjourned till August 6th next.

Mr. Bose had been on trial for an alleged prejudicial speech delivered at the Mohamadali Park in April 1940 and also for publication of an article entitled "Day of Reckoning" in the "Forward Bloc" in May 1940. Following his mysterious disappearance a warrant was issued as also a proclamation for attachment of his property including the Mahajati Sadan, about which a civil suit has been pending before the High Court instituted by Sarat Chandra Bose against the province of Bengal.

When the case came up for hearing yesterday the Public Prosecutor received a letter from the Solicitor to the Province of Bengal stating that the suit appeared on the prospective list and was directed to go out of the list but he was taking steps to bring the suit on the list again for hearing and it would take at least three months. The Public Prosecutor prayed for adjournment which was granted

Government Securities

BOMBAY, May 8

3.1/2 p c G P Notes 99/15/6 3 p c 1963/65 98/14 3 p c 1966/68 98/2/6 4 p c 1960/70 112/11 4-1/2 p c 1955/60 117 3-1/2 p c 1947/50 103/10 2-3/4 p c 1948/52 99/15/6 3 p c 1946 Def 102/7 3 p c 1949/52 1st 101/9 3 p c 1951/54 2nd 100/14 3 p c 1953/55 3rd 100/8 3 p c 1957 Victory 99/14/6 4 p c B P T 113/12 4 p c M Deb 113/12 5 p c M Deb 121 6 p c M Deb 130 6 p c M P T 130

TAXFREE LOANS

5 p c 1945/55 101/12 4 p c 1953/63 122/8 5 p c Mysore 135

New York Bank Stocks

NEW YORK, May 7 (U P A): Shares in New York City banks slumped slightly in the over-the-counter market today. Closing prices for National City Bank of New York, common, were:

Previous Bid, 42, Asked 43 1/2

May 7th Bid 41 7/8; Asked 43 3/8

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

NEW YORK MAY 7: Chicago grains were featured by a sharp advance in rye on short covering and buying by cash interests induced by expectations of additional export business and the steadily tightening statistical position. Other grains moved sympathetically.

Closing prices of wheat: May 1.75-5/8 to 1.75-5/8 (1.75-1/4 to 1.75.1/4), July 1.66-1/4 to 1.66-1/2 (1.65-3/8 to 1.65-1/2), September 1.62-1/8 to 1.62-3/4 (1.61 to 1.61-1/4).

NEW YORK COTTON CLOTH DULL.

NEW YORK, May 7, (U. P. A.): Activity was negligible on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market to-day, as traders awaited official word of the end of the European war and clarification of Government textile regulations.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 7.

Rupee Paper 3.1/2 p c £72-3/4; Consols 2-1/2 p c £83-1/8, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £105.1/2, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £103-1/4, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £113-3/8, Victory Bonds 4 p c £113-5/8 Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £12-3/8, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £89, National Bank of India £43-1/2.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 8.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. O. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs 295 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange. Steady dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call one and two months, 1/4 p.c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone—Easy.

WAR CRIMINALS

The Right Of Asylum

(By HENRY STEELE COMMAGER Professor of History, Columbia University).

What guarantee is there that war criminals will be brought to justice after the war? In 1918 the cry "Hang the Kaiser" was heard throughout the Allied countries, but the Kaiser took refuge in Holland, and Holland refused to give him up. What assurance is there that the war leaders of Germany will not flee to neutral Spain, Switzerland, Portugal, Sweden, Argentina, or Eire, to claim the "right of asylum" and defy the authorities of the United Nations?

This problem has given grave concern to the U. S. State Department. Some months ago it took the initiative in sounding out neutral governments as to their policy toward war criminals. Most of them hastened to assure the United States that they would not permit war criminals to take refuge in their country; some gave rather evasive answers.

The problem is really a very difficult one, and fraught with embarassment. On the one hand, most people agree that war criminals should be brought to trial (either by their own or by United Nations tribunals) and made to suffer for their crimes. On the other hand, no one wants to destroy or impair the great principle of the "right of asylum" for victims of political or religious persecution.

ORDINARY vs. "POLITICAL" CRIMES

What is this right of asylum, and how does it work? Its origins go back to earliest history, and numerous examples of it can be found in the Bible, in the Greek and Roman classics, and in early primitive society. Originally it was designed to protect offenders against private vengeance. Later it was extended by the Church to protect those who sought refuge in religious sactuaries.

With the growth of political societies and the establishment of law and order the practice of giving asylum to ordinary offenders gradually declined. But a problem was presented by political and religious offenders. Here, under the lead of Britain, the more liberal nations took the position that while they would willingly return ordinary criminals for well-merited punishment, they would not return for punishment those whose only offence was political or religious.

The distinction should be easy to understand. Such crimes as murder or theft or embezzlement are universally recognized as 'crimes; but mere political opposition or religious dissent is not universally recognized as criminal in nature.

This doctrine of asylum for political and religious offenders was firmly established in the United States at the time of the Revolution. When, by the Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798, the Adams administration appeared to impair this right of asylum, a wave of criticism swept the country. The obnoxious laws were quickly withdrawn and President Jefferson, in his first annual message, asked: "Shall we refuse to the unhappy fugitives from distress that hospitality which the savages of the wilderness extended to our fathers arriving in this land?" Since then the doctrine of asylum has been reaffirmed by one President after another, by the platforms of all major parties, and by the uninterrupted practices of the government.

How, then can the American government take the position that neutral nations have no right to give asylum to war criminals? Is such a position a radical departure from our traditional principles? Or can it be argued that, the right of asylum does not apply to war criminals.

THE CASE OF THE NAZIS

The solution to the problem is to be found in the distinction that has long been accepted between ordinary criminals and political offenders. For it has now been firmly established that the men responsible for the war for the extermination of Jews, for the murder of millions of Poles and Russians, for thousands of authenticated crimes for violation of almost every article of international law, are not mere political offenders, but criminals.

It must be admited, however, that international law, as yet, knows no way of forcing neutral countries to refuse asylum. There are some agreements between nations which limit the use—or the abuse—of the right of asylum. But these have not yet been incorporated into the fabric of international law. What the State Department is now doing, in effect, is to obtain amendments to international law by common consent—consent of neutrals as well as of United Nations. That such consent will be forthcoming, there can be little doubt, for no neutral could withstand the force of world opinion in this matter.—U.S.O.W.I.

KARACHI, May 7 (U.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Sayyid was Elected-President of the Karachi City Muslim League today. Mr. Sayyid was formerly the Director of Information and Labour Commissioner, Government of Sind.

No 'Shameful Deals' Behind Country's Back

J.R.D. Tata Surprised At Mahatma's Criticism Of Industrialists' Delegation

BOMBAY, May 8 (U.P.I.)

"India cannot afford to stand still, while other nations, great and small, are forging ahead. The fact that India has not been able to secure political freedom is one which industrialists and businessmen deplore as much as any other class, and I cannot see how our visit can be construed as detracting in any way from the national demand either for the release of the Congress Working Committee members or for complete political freedom."

Thus observed Mr. J. R. D. Tata in a statement through the "United Press of India" on Gandhiji's observations about the impending visit of the Indian Industrialist Delegation to the United Kingdom and the U. S. A.

Mr. Tata says: "I have read with pain and concern Mahatma Gandhi's statement published in the papers yesterday regarding the forthcoming visit of Indian industrialists to the U. K. and the U. S. A. As one of those concerned, I feel it my duty to say that Gandhiji has done us a grave injustice in issuing a public statement impugning the motives of those undertaking the visit. I emphatically repudiate the suggestion that in visiting Britain and America for the purpose of investigating the difficult problems with which Indian industry is faced at this critical juncture, we are out to enter into "shameful deals" behind the country's back.

In controversies of this kind Gandhiji usually refrains carefully from ascribing motives to those with whose action he disagrees and takes pains to state their case with scrupulous fairness. The statement he has issued is therefore all the more surprising. It seems that some people have made it their business to misrepresent to Gandhiji the objects of the visit, and it is a thousand pities that he should not have sent for some of us and obtained a clarification of our aims before giving public expression to his views. We could have convinced him that we are not going on any mission or deputation under the auspices of the Government of India. The facilities extended to us by Government, and for which we are grateful, are the granting of air passage priorities, both to England and America, and the release of dollar exchange without which a visit to the United States would be impossible. We are visiting these two countries as nothing more than a group of individuals, each travelling and living at his own expense, with the sole object of surveying the economic and industrial developments which have taken place in those countries since the war, and of acquiring from them such knowledge and experience as will enable us the better to play our part in the future economic development of the country.

"It is somewhat difficult to see how a business trip of this nature, undertaken with such objectives, can be considered detrimental to the interests of the country."

FATIMABAI SANATORIUM

Protest Against Govt. Requisitioning

Seventeen influential members of the Cutchi Memon community have issued an appeal to the Government of Bombay not to requisition the Bai Fatimabai Sanatorium at Deolali.

It states:—"It is a matter of pity and regret that the Collector of Nasik has served a requisition order on the trustees of the Bai Fatimabai A. Moledina Charity Trust to acquire the Sanatorium at Deolali on May 8. The Sanatorium is fully occupied by the sick and convalescent members of the Cutchi Memon community. Two out of six blocks are in occupation by T B. patients. Our community has got many poor families who have no other resources than this Sanatorium, and if it is requisitioned and the present occupants are asked to vacate, their lives will be endangered.

It is true that the Government requires the Sanatorium for war purposes but they should pay due consideration to civilian requirements. The Muslim community has already given away two sanatoria at Deolali known as Jamal Sanatorium and Noor Sanatorium. There are many other more capacious and bigger sanatoria belonging to non-Muslim communities, and if they can requisition one or two out of many, the people shall have to face no trouble and they can easily afford to place the same at Government's disposal."

We, therefore, earnestly appeal the Government to release Fatimabai Sanatorium which is fully occupied.

READJUSTMENT REVENUE LIMITS OF DISTRICTS

With a view to dealing satisfactorily with the problems of food supply and post-war reconstruction and also to reducing the size of some of the larger talukas to facilitate efficient administration, the Government of Bombay is to readjust the existing territorial revenue limits of certain districts of the Province.

Fifteen mahals are to become talukas from August 1 and two of them will have a number of village transferred to them from adjoining talukas. A new taluka altogether is to be formed in Kolaba District.

Following are the new talukas:

Northern Div. Halol and Jhalod (Broach District), Pardi and Chikhli (Surat District) and Wada (Thana District).

Central Div.—Dhond, Sirur and Ambegaon (Poona District), Chandor (Nasik District), Karjat (Ahmednagar District), Man (Satara District) and Nawapur (West Khandesh District). Eighteen villages are to be transferred from Khed taluka and 17 from Junnar taluka to the new Ambegaon taluka. Twenty-eight villages are to be transferred from Nandurbar taluka to Nawapur.

Southern Div.—Guhagar and Mandangad (Ratnagiri District) and Mundgod (Kanara District).

The new taluka in Kolaba District is to be known as Khalapur taluka, with headquarters at Khalapur. It will be constituted from 104 villages transferred from Karjat taluka, 37 from Pen taluka and 11 from Panvel taluka.

GOVERNING BODY TO IMPROVE CATTLE BREED

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:— The Bombay Humanitarian League is to control the scheme to improve the quality and increase the number of cattle in Bijapur District, through a local Governing Body. The Bombay Government, which pays the League a subsidy for the purchase of breeding bulls and cows with which to set up cattle farms and rural cattle-breeding units, has directed the formation of the Governing Body. It will comprise three members to be nominated by the Bombay Humanitarian League, one to be nominated by the Bijapur Reconstruction Trust, one to be nominated by the subsidized cattle farmers, and five to be nominated by the Government. The Collector of Bijapur will be Ex-officio chairman. A qualified manager is also to be appointed for technical control over the working of the scheme, and the Government is to bear half the additional expenditure.

MEHERPUR (Nandia), May 7. (A. P. I.): A rally of 10,000 semi-naked people from a large number of villages, shouting slogans about cloth scarcity, marched to the sub-divisional magistrate's office to-day.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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M. S. BHATIA,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Central P.W. Division,
Queen's Road,
Bombay, the 5th May, 1945.
(3151)

TENDER NOTICE NO. L-10 (40)

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Department of Food (Div. III), Jamnagar House, New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of goats meat dressed carcasses (Jhatka|Halal) for delivery at

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2. Price of tender forms etc., is Rs. 10|- (Rupees Ten only) per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Director of Purchase, New Delhi, quoting the tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Applications for tender forms will not be entertained after 4 P.M. on 26-5-1945.

3. Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 7-6-'45.

4. EARNEST MONEY to the extent of Rs. 20,000|- (Rupees twenty thousand only) will be required with the tender, in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Div. III), New Delhi. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit a cash security to the extent of Rupees one and a half lakhs.

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THURSDAY, 24-5-45.	10 O'Clock to 12-30 Mathematics paper. 14-00 hrs. to 15-30 hrs. English Paper. 15-40 hrs. to 17-10 hrs. Science Paper.	

For further details apply to your nearest Technical Recruiting Office. 3191

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION.

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS to the Press Notice published in "Bombay Chronicle" of 23rd April 1945 on General Service Electric Lamps are notified for general information:

1. Against Serial No. 3 in the Schedule of prices the stockist's issue rates should be amended to read Rs. 18-9-6 per doz.
2. Against Serial No. 6 the stockist's issue rates should be amended to read Rs. 28-12-9 per doz.

AKHTAR HUSAIN,
Deputy Secretary to
the Government of India.
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TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undersigned for Defence Works in Bombay Aviation Division at Ahmedabad at an approximate cost of Rs. 3,60,700|-.

The tenders will be received upto 12-00 noon on 17th May and opened the same day at 3-0 P.M.

Tender forms can be purchased from the Divisional Office at a cost of Rs. 5|- per copy.

G. R. SETHI,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division.
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A MEETING of the Policyholders of the above Company will be held on 15-8-45 at 5 p.m. at the registered Office of the Company to elect one Director. Applications by eligible persons under Section 48 of the Insurance Act and Rules thereunder should reach the Company before two months of the Meeting.

By order of the Board,
JOHN SOLOMON,
Secretary.
(3193)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Inspector General of Prisons, Kolhapur in the scale of Rs. 250-10-400. Persons with experience of work in British Indian Jails need only apply stating age, caste, qualifications and the minimum pay expected. Application should reach the U|S on or before the 20th May, 1945.

G. B. DESHMUKH,
Education Minister,
Kolhapur State.
Education Minister Office,
Kolhapur, 1st May, 1945.
(3156)

NOTICE.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and MONDAY, the 9th, 10th and 14th May, 1945, respectively, those days being Public Holidays (IN CONNECTION WITH V-DAY CELEBRATIONS) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON,
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 8th May, 1945.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 611 of 1945 (O.S.)

FAKIRJI EDULJI BHARUCHA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Club Road, Byculla, outside the Fort of Bombay .... Plaintiff
V|s.

(1) BOMANJI MANCHERSHAW JHAVERI of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Souter Street, Lamington Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, (2) The ADVOCATE GENERAL OF BOMBAY, having his office in the High Court Premises, within the Fort of Bombay, (3) Dr. HOMI RUSTOMJI NANJI of Bandra Parsi Inhabitant, residing at St. Sebastine Colony, Bandra Suburban District and (4) MARIE HOMI NANJI also of Bandra, Christian Inhabitant, residing at St. Sebastine Colony, Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District, the last two defendants on behalf of themselves and all the other members of the Es'ean community of Vind'yu (India) ..... Defendants.

To

The members of the Es'ean Community of Vind'yu (India)

Notice under Order I Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati on the 24th day of April, 1945, Notice is hereby given under Order I, Rule 8, of the Code of Civil Procedure that the Plaintiff abovenamed has filed a suit against the Defendants abovenamed and against Defendants 3 and 4 on behalf of themselves and as representing all other members of the Es'ean Community of Vind'yu (India) for the determination of the following questions:

1. Whether the bequest contained in clause 4 of the Will of the deceased mentioned in the plaint "for the purpose of the said Es'ean Community of Vind'yu (India) and for promoting and advancing its aims and objects subject to the rules and regulations, if any, for the time being of the said community" is a valid bequest or whether such bequest is void for uncertainty?
2. Whether the Plaintiff as the Executor and Trustee of the said Will ought to pay the residue of the estate of the said deceased to defendants 3 and 4 as the Preceptor and Recorder respectively of the said Community?
3. If the answer to question (2) is in the negative then to whom should the plaintiff pay the residue of the said estate?
4. What provision should be made for the costs of the parties to this suit and of the order to be made thereon?

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 13th day of June, 1945, at 11 O'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1945.

K. K. DASTUR,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. R. NARAYANA IYER,
The 4th day of May 1945.

Messrs. MAZAGONWALLA & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals Branch), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

A LARGE NUMBER OF MOTOR SPARE PARTS of considerable interest to motor dealers will be sold by public auction at the M.T. Breakdown Depot, Dehu Road, on Friday, the 11th May, 1945, at 10 a.m. List of materials may be obtained from M|s. Gandhi & Co., Government auctioneers, 72 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. Conditions of sale will be announced prior to auction.
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NOTICE

ALL CREDITORS of the Central Business Corporation Limited are hereby notified to lodge their claims with proof within one month with Pran Nath Sanda (C/o Post Box No. 1035) who intends to pay off the same.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1945.
Messrs. AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI.
Attorneys for P. N. Sanda.
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Auctioneers,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT DEHU ROAD ON FRIDAY THE 11TH MAY, 1945.

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